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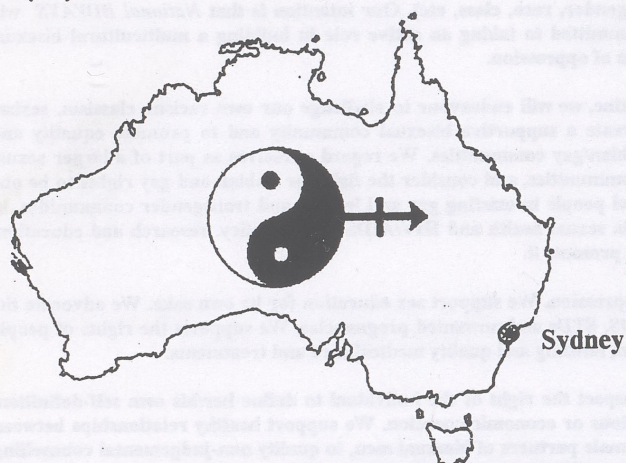
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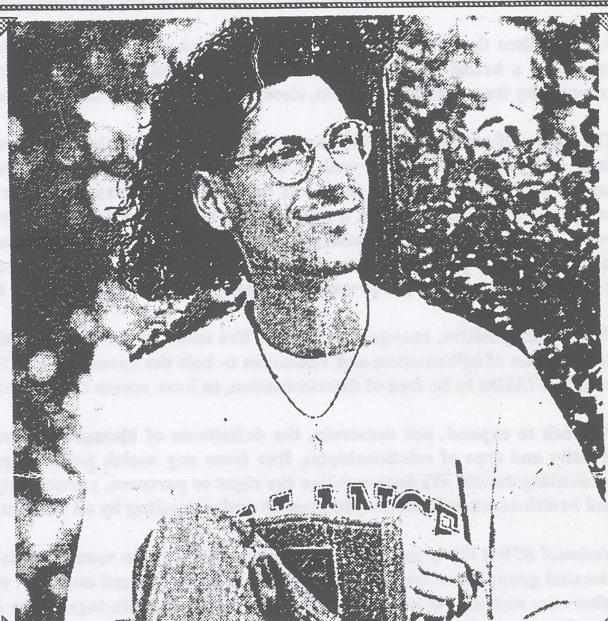
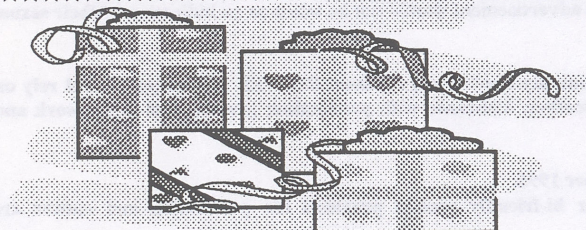
**the 2nd Australian Conference on BISEXUALITY**

**Sydney, Australia 21 - 23 February 1997**

*Lifestyles, Sex and Politics*



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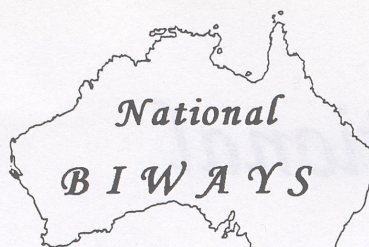
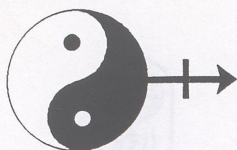
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#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE & PRINCIPLES

*National BIWAYS* is produced by the Australian Bisexual Network to inform its audience about social, political and personal issues relevant to bisexuality and bisexual people, to provide a forum for exchanging opinions and sharing experiences, to link up with and support geographically or socially isolated bisexual people, to foster the Bisexual Movement in Australia and to help build a diverse multicultural community of bisexual and bi-friendly people and groups in Australia and elsewhere.

ABN realises that bisexuality is inextricably linked to other identities (gender, race, class, etc). Our intention is that *National BIWAYS* will represent a broad spectrum of bisexual voices and images. We are committed to taking an active role in building a multicultural bisexual community free of racism, sexism, classism, homophobia and other forms of oppression.

Through self-examination and through the contents of this news magazine, we will endeavour to challenge our own racism, classism, sexism (and our own biphobia) as well as that of others. We will work to create a supportive bisexual community and to promote equality and understanding for bisexual people in both the heterosexual and the lesbian/gay communities. We regard ourselves as part of a larger sexual minority (queer) community, a gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities, and consider the fight for lesbian and gay rights to be our own. We advocate the recognition, inclusion and involvement of bisexual people in existing gay and lesbian and transgender communities, in lesbian and gay politics, in community development and consultations, in sexual health and HIV/AIDS issues, policy, research and education. ABN does not support the promotion of pedophilia or organisations that promote it.

We are sex-positive, recognising that we live under increasing sexual oppression. We support sex education for its own sake. We advocate the distribution of information and resources to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS, STDs and unwanted pregnancies. We support the rights of people with HIV/AIDS to be free of discrimination, to have access to information, housing and quality medical care and treatments.

We seek to expand, not constrain, the definitions of bisexual and we respect the right of the individual to define her/his own self-definition, identity and type of relationship(s), free from any social, political, religious or economic coercion. We support healthy relationships between consenting adults. We acknowledge the right of partners, particularly female partners of bisexual men, to quality non-judgemental counselling and health services if needed, to greater understanding by all communities and to honesty in their relationship.

*National BIWAYS* is published at least once every two months. It is available by membership subscription, exchange, from various affiliated bisexual groups in Australia or through our international outreach work. The views expressed in this magazine are those of the authors unless otherwise stated. The inclusion of a person's name or photograph or business advertisement should not be taken as an indication of their sexual identity or sexual orientation.

The Australian Bisexual Network, Bisexual Youth Forum, the Bisexual Community Centre and *National BIWAYS* are unfunded and rely on your support to keep going. We welcome submissions of material for publication; assistance with production; involvement in Network and group activities, individual and community financial or "in kind" support.

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The Australian Bisexual Network is a full member of the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA) and is host group for ILGA's Bisexual Information Pool, providing information on Bisexuality to individuals and groups worldwide.



## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Welcome to another great, though late issue of Australia's only news magazine by and for bisexuals. We have lots of news and information for people from a diverse range of sources. As we are a member of the International Lesbian and Gay Association we bring you news of their forthcoming World Conference in 1997 and other international queer news. ABN feels it is good to be aware of what is happening in the world to our brothers and sisters as what affects them has to some degree a flow on affect to us.

We also bring you more news this issue of our national bisexual conference in Sydney this coming February. We hope many of you will endeavour to come along or assist in some way such as providing support in distributing registration forms or providing accomodation if you live in Sydney. This is a wonderful opportunity for our diverse community to come together in strenght, unity and friendship. Whether you come from a straight background or a gay/lesbian community background or a blend of the two, we hope you will find this conference interesting, empowering and fun. Some of you might even be lucky to find the love of your life there too. Registration forms will be coming out to you soon and if you can help in their distribution to libraries, health centres, gay bars, etc, do give us a call and offer your help.

The Australian Bisexual Network has also embarked on a membership drive and we want you to introduce one other person to ABN and have them become a financial member. We have enclosed a memberhip application form with this issue for you to pass onto that special partner, lover, friend, work colleague or family member. Help ABN grow and receive the recognition we need as a national organisation providing information, support and social events for and by bisexual people.

We have also called for nominations for the 1997 Bisexual Community Advancement Awards and for our National Council Representatives. The Awards recognise the contributions bisexual individuals and groups and other people have made to the Australian bisexual community over the past 18 months or so. They will be presented at the Conference in February. ABN's annual general meeting will also be held on the Sunday afternoon of the Conference where we will endorse nominated people to represent us on the National Council. If you want to become actively involved in ABN then do nominate. We would love to have you and particularly if you have access to the Internet's IRC and e-mail facilities as they are a great way to communicate and network.

Youth suicide has been in the news over the past 12 months and federal funding has seen a number of organisations developing strategies to recognise and reduce youth suicide. ABN has been concerned for some time about the issue of youth suicide in our bisexual communities. ABN brings you the story of Shane Hughes, a young bisexual guy from Adelaide, who tried several times to kill himself because he could not deal with his sexuality. Shane will also be a speaker at the upcoming national bisexual conference in Sydney.

We also see how the media still uses bisexuality as a draw card to sell their stories. Whether it is the recent suicide of former NSW Supreme Court judge and closet bisexual, David Yeldham or Maria Hnatiuk, a pretty young bi woman who killed her lover's female friend. While their bisexuality may have been an issue in these tragic circumstances, you do not see the media use heterosexual or straight to describe other similar cases as they do bisexual, gay or lesbian. It is another way to portray bisexuals as evil, confussed, devious, sinister, unstable creatures.

Well enjoy your reading, have a wonderful Christmas and a very safe and happy New Year. Wayne.

*Join us in Sydney!*

For the

*2nd Australian Conference on Bisexuality*

*21 to 23 February 1997*

*and the presentation of the 1997 Bisexual Community Advancement Awards*

*and our Annual General Meeting*

*and the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade on March 1st*

*and much more.*



## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – ABN NEEDS YOU**

ABN is a national organisation and to seek national support and funding we need not only the support of members but all the other Bisexual people that make contact with the Australian Bisexual Network. If every bi person that contacts ABN by mail or telephone was to join ABN we would have a membership of many hundreds of women and men and a powerful lobbying tool for seeking national support and funding.

We have a conservative Federal Government and one that is slashing funding and spending. Prospects may look dim for any grants to come our way but we must continue to lobby for recognition and support. ABN will be making approaches to the relevant Ministers to fund ABN and also to secure funding for the national conference in February.

### **HELP ABN GROW – JOIN UP A NEW MEMBER**

To our members, your continued support is greatly appreciated and to those who are up for membership renewal, we ask you to join up for another year as we need your ongoing support. ABN wants to double our membership so we have started a membership drive and we want you to be involved. Many of you have bisexual friends or acquaintances. ABN would like you to invite a bisexual friend, lover or family member to become a financial member of ABN. If every ABN member recruited just one new member each we would then have around 400 financial members and that is quite an impressive number that cannot be brushed under the carpet or dismissed as irrelevant. A membership application form has been enclosed in this National Biways for you to give to another bi person. Do help ABN grow.

### **OR BECOME A NEW MEMBER THIS MONTH**

If you are a new reader of National Biways and only recently made contact with us, please consider joining ABN as a financial member. You may feel you do not need to become a member of the Australian Bisexual Network, to get involved at even that level but ABN needs you. To receive the respect and recognition of both government & community agencies we need to show we have the support and backing of a diverse Bisexual Community from across the country. For just \$20 a year, \$15 if you are a student, unemployed or on a pension or \$10 if you are really short of cash, you can become a full member of ABN and receive National Biways. Couples can join for \$20 and organisations for \$25. At the same time you can be helping ABN secure funding and provide services to the Bisexual Community through-out Australia.

**OF COURSE DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**

## **NOTICE OF ABN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Bisexual Network will be held on Sunday, 23rd February 1997 in Sydney during the 2nd Australian Conference on Bisexuality. All financial members are invited to attend.

Nominations are called for positions on the National Council. There are two positions for each state/territory plus two positions for each specialist area (partners; transgenders; HIV +ve; indigenous).

Nominations are also being accepted for regional bi groups representatives to act as liaisons with ABN.

**Nominations close on Monday, 3rd February 1997 but nominations will be allowed at the AGM for any unfilled positions.**



# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1997 BISEXUAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT AWARDS

The Australian Bisexual Network is calling for nominations for the 1997 Bisexual Community Advancement Awards. The Awards will be presented at the 2nd Australian Conference on Bisexuality in Sydney in February.

In 1996 the first awards were presented for contribution to and support of bisexual communities in Australia for the period 1990 to June 1995.

Accessment period for the 1997 Awards is July 1995 to Dec 1996.

There are two (2) categories:

Category 1 - awarded to bisexual people who have contributed to the advancement of the bisexual community in their region, state, Australia. Two award recipients will be selected for each state and territory.

Category 2 - awarded to people, groups or services that have supported bisexual issues or the advancement of the bisexual community. Two award recipients will be selected for each state and territory.

Please include full details on the nominee, work undertaken or services provided, contact details for the nominee and nominator, any supporting information such as press articles, resources produced etc. Self nominations will be accepted.

Nominations can be sent by e-mail or post, to the Australian Bisexual Network.

**Deadline for Nominations is Monday 6th January 1997.**

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## PROPOSED OZ BI CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

ABN would like your feed back on these proposed fee rates.

### Registration and Payment before January 20th 1997

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Individual Representing an Organisation/Service	\$120
Individual	\$ 80
ABN Member	\$ 60
Concession (considered on a one by one basis)	\$ 50
Youth under 21/Disadvantaged	\$ 40

### Registration and Payment after January 19th 1997

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Individual Representing an Organisation/Service	\$150
Individual	\$100
ABN Member	\$ 75
Concession (considered on a one by one basis)	\$ 60
Youth under 21/Disadvantaged	\$ 50

At this stage, registration would include cocktails on Friday night, lunches and tea/coffee breaks and conference kit.

So what do you think? Costings still to be finalised so rates may change. Give us your views now. Call ABN.

## ABN NOW WITH RAINBOW NET

The Australian Bisexual Network has signed up with Rainbow Net, the queer internet provider. Our e-mail address is now < ausbinet@rainbow.net.au > and home page is < http://www.rainbow.net.au/~ausbinet/ >.



## BABY NEWS

**Perth, Western Australia.** - Laurton and Elaine are ecstatic over the birth of Rowan Elliot, who arrived at 9.42 pm on 16th September, 1996. Rowan Elliot weighed 3.99 kgs (thats 8lb 13oz), and was three weeks overdue.

Victor, Alex and Alistair and delighted to have a baby brother.

Special thanks to the Sperm Mobile team; Mellisa, Mother Greta, Sam, and Christine.

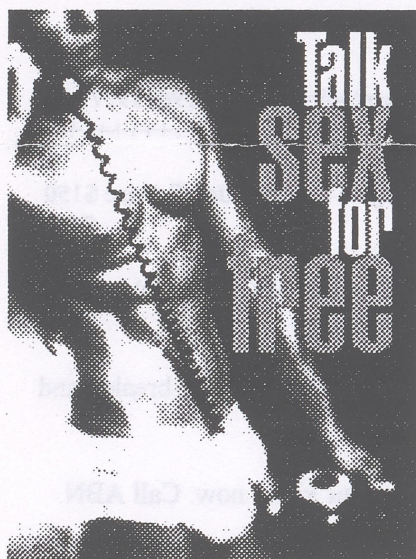
## ABN MEMBERS ARE STAR QUALITY

During November, members from ABN in Brisbane were involved in the production of a educational video on Bisexuality. The video is being produced with the assistance and support of the Film and Television School at Griffith University. Producer and ABN member, Diana, organised a crew and interviewed Brisbane members, Gillian, Jewel, Laura, Anthony, Wayne and Shaun at Brisbane's South Bank Parklands. The video will be launched at the Bi Conference in February.

Bisexuality will also be a topic on the Channel 10 program, *Sex Life* produced by Beyond Productions. Filmed interviews with ABN members and partners took place in Brisbane on November 29th and 30th. The program featuring the bisexuality topic will be screened in late February or early March. Interviews were also conducted with a straight female partner in Woollongong and a married Bi man and a counsellor from Relationships Australia in Brisbane. Thanks to all those involved.

## GUYS TALK SEX FOR FREE

Guys from all over Australia participated in Male Call '96, a national survey of men who have sex with men (and women) conducted by the National Centre for HIV and Social Research at Macquarie University in Sydney.



**MALECALL'96**  
**FREECALL 1800 066990**

Guys simply had to phone Freecall 1800-066990 before Dec. 9th. They were asked questions on their sexual activity with men and women, knowledge about HIV and STD's, demographic and social information. It was completely anonymous and confidential. The information will help the National Centre for HIV & Social Research understand the knowledge and behaviours of men who have sex with men in Australia. Over 3000 men telephoned before the cut off date.

ABN wanted to inform you of this study via this magazine but regretablely delays missed the cut off date of December 9th. ABN did promote the survey on ABN's Home Page on the internet, on the internet lists, on our answering machine and at meetings. We wanted you to tell them you are bisexual, involved with a bisexual organisation and heard about this from the Australian Bisexual Network. Oh well maybe we will get more notice of it when it comes around again in the year 2000. The last survey was in 1992.



# YOUTH SUICIDE AN ISSUE FOR US ALL Shane's pure hell of hiding sexuality

**S**HANE Hughes attempted suicide several times between the ages of 14 and 21. Then he came out.

The 23-year-old now works voluntarily at Norwood's SA AIDS Council and says he has at last found his niche.

But going through school was pure hell, his studies suffered because he had only one thing on his mind — his sexuality. Shane says he knew he was different back in primary school just before puberty when he didn't even know the name for it.

"Trying to suppress any feelings I had towards other guys, that was very, very draining in itself, it took a lot of energy. The more I would do that, the more it would pop up in dreams."

Shane tried slashing his wrist, taking an overdose, gassing himself and contemplated drowning himself: "I was really depressed at the time. I felt I honestly did not fit in, I could not tell anyone how I was feeling. I believe my major hangup with it was it was not discussed apart from poofter jokes every now and then. Things like dog crap was talked about more."

The crunch came when he summoned the courage to tell a school counsellor about his attraction to men.

"The counsellor's reply was: 'Don't even think about it. This is not even an option'."

Shane identifies as bisexual. He "came out" three months short of getting married.



Shane Hughes: "I believe my major hangup with it was it was not discussed apart from poofter jokes every now and then." Photo: Derek Sands 1742

Shane has indicated that he will be a speaker at the national Conference on Bisexuality in Sydney in February. He will talk about youth suicide and sexuality. ABN is seeking sponsors to assist Shane and other speakers with travel costs to attend the Conference. If you or your business, service wishes to sponsor a speaker, please contact ABN on (07) 38572500.

## TOWARDS 2000

ABN's home page on the internet's World Wide Web has a counter. When ABN had it's page with Ozemail, there were around 1000 hits on the page since the first counter was installed on September 4th until a new counter was placed on the new home page with Rainbow Net on November 10th. Since November 10th to December 10th, there has been 871 hits on the new page. ABN is getting its news and information out to a global internet audience.

## OZBI LIST ONE YEAR OLD

Australia's OzBi List on the internet is one year old. A check reveals there were 77 subscribers to the list on November 27th with at least 54 being from Australia. Other countries included USA, NZ, Canada, Mexico, Indonesia, Taiwan and Norway.

## Robbie blasts Gary

**ROBBIE WILLIAMS** hated Gary Barlow from his first day in Take That and dreams of knocking him off the No 1 spot, he has revealed.

The 22-year-old heart-throb says he spent six years trying to get Gary's approval before quitting Britain's biggest teen band.

He has also labelled his former Take That partners "selfish, greedy, arrogant and thick."

In an amazingly frank interview with gay mag *Attitude*, Robbie says: "I never liked them. I definitely felt manipulated from the off. From day one I was being deliberately ostracised."

Talking of singer Gary, 25, he says: "When you walk into an audition, you sit down and see a guy with spikey hair, looking really dated in these horrible tracksuit bottoms and s\*\*\*y trainers, with a briefcase and music score sheets."

"And this bloke is a clueless w\*\*\*\*\* who says 'I write the songs because I'm Gary Barlow.'"

Robbie announced his new £1million deal with Chrysalis Records at a packed press conference in London at one minute



HATED... songwriter Gary

past midnight last night. Now he is looking forward to a showdown with Gary when they release their first solo singles in July—Gary with *Forever Love* on the 8th and Robbie with *Freedom* on the 29th.

He says: "I'd like to get to No 1 before him but I'm not bothered about him. If there was a big battle I would be glad to win it."

"But I'm not after him. I'm after Noel Gallagher, George Michael. The big shots—not Gary."

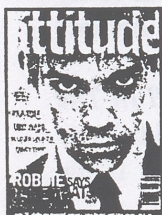
Robbie also tells *Attitude* that he is attracted by women AND men.

He reveals: "I've fancied men. I've been propositioned by hundreds but I've never accepted."

"I take it as a compliment if a great looking girl or guy comes and chats me up."

THE SUN, Thursday, June 27, 1996

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MAG... frank interview



## NEW ADELAIDE BI GROUP TO FORM

Since the Adelaide Bisexual Collective folded last year, there has been very little to nothing for bisexual women and men in Adelaide. New ABN member, Gillian Evans intends to start up a new bisexual social / support group in that fair city. Thanks Gillian.

If you are interested in becoming involved in a new Adelaide bisexual group or just want more information about such a group and it's activities, you can telephone Gillian on (08) 8395 0318. You can leave a message on her answering machine and she will get back to you. Gillian is planning to have the first get-together in mid to late January.

## NEWCASTLE BISEXUAL GATHERING

Word has it that Marie Porter, ABN member in Newcastle, NSW, is planning a gathering for bisexual people in the Newcastle / Hunter area sometime after the Christmas-New Year Holidays. ABN will keep those members and others on our list from the area informed of development.

## BI CONFERENCE HELPERS NEEDED

Are you planning on attending the 2nd Australian Conference on Bisexuality in Sydney over the week-end of February 21 to 23, 1997?? Would you like to help out at the conference in return for a discounted registration fee?? ABN needs helpers for registration desk, to chair workshops, set up and mind displays and a host of other minor but important administration and support roles both in the lead up to the conference and during the conference. If you can help, please contact ABN as soon as possible by calling us on (07) 38572500 or 1800-653223.

If you are able to billet any conference attendees for the time they are in Sydney for the Conference and Mardi Gras, please also contact ABN. We have visitors coming from rural New South Wales, interstate and even overseas. We would particularly like to be able to offer accomodation to speakers and low income conference attendees. We are a community so lets get together and support each other.

## FEDERAL GREENS CANDIDATE TO SPEAK AT BI CONFERENCE



Misha Coleman, a Victorian Greens candidate in the last Federal Election will be one of the speakers at the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Conference on Bisexuality in Sydney next February 1997. Misha contested the Federal election last March as an openly Bisexual woman for the Seat of Melbourne Ports. Misha is believed to be the first openly bisexual person to contest a seat in any Australian federal, state or local authority election. ABN will still accept expressions of interest to present papers and workshops, until January.

## SBSN NOW SBN

The Sydney Bisexual Support Network members decided recently to drop the word, Support, from their title and the group is now known as Sydney Bisexual Network. It was felt that many bi people saw SBSN as solely a support group for confused bisexuals rather than a social friendship network for like-minded people. Another move the members endorsed was official affiliation with the Australian Bisexual Network.

SBN plans for their Mardi Gras Float are well underway with the theme, *Discrimination Puts Us All In The Same Boat*. There will be a boat and the costumes for those in the boat are Roman Centurians in gold helmets and purple shirts and armour. Sea creatures etc will be those walking around and behind the boat float. If you want to get involved at one of the working bees, call Jean on (02) 9809 7552.



## WEST AUSTRALIAN BI NETWORK PICNIC IN HYDE PARK

The ABN/WABN are having a picnic in Hyde Park on the 15th of December at 1:00pm. We are an inclusive lot, so feel free to bring your friends, lovers, partners and children. The day will be BYO everything, so come along and enjoy a day in the park. There are BBQ's in the park, lots of shade, but you should plan to slip, slop, slap and have loads of fun. How to find us ?

We will be near the BBQ's at the Northesst side of the lake. I will be the Big Bald Bisexual having a great time with the others who have come along :-)

If you need more info please call ABN on 1800-653223, E-mail me, or See Me There !

Andrew

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### *International LesBiGayTrans News*

## HAWAIIAN COURT RULES IN FAVOUR OF SAME-GENDER MARRIAGE

### PRESS RELEASE FROM THE NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE

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### HAWAII COURT HANDS DOWN HISTORIC DECISION

#### Case Marks a Crucial Step Forward on the Road to Same-Gender Marriage

In Hawaii today, First Circuit Court Judge Kevin Chang handed down a historic decision in *Baehr v. Miike*, the case of three same-gender couples who sued for the right to marry. In his decision, Judge Chang rejected the claims made by the state that such marriages should remain illegal. Instead, he declared the right of same-gender couples to marry as protected by the Hawaii state constitution.

"This decision is one small but crucial step forward in a long march toward civil equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people," said Kerry Lobel, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "We seek the same rights and responsibilities of marriage that heterosexual people enjoy. Marriage is an important personal choice and a basic human right. Whether gay people decide to get married or not, it should be our choice," added Lobel.

At a trial in September the state Attorney General's office marshaled expert witnesses to demonstrate the state had a compelling reason to prohibit same-gender marriage. The state particularly focused on the needs of children, claiming two-parent couples of a man and a woman provided the best environment in which to raise children. "The Attorney General in Hawaii had three years to pull together the evidence to make his case, and the judge wasn't convinced," said Lobel. "It proves what our community has said all along: there are no intelligent reasons why same-gender couples should be denied the right to marry."

The decision in Hawaii comes at the end of a long year in which the issue of same-gender marriage had been exploited by right-wing religious extremists for political purposes. Legislation to block recognition of same-gender marriages was introduced in 37 state legislatures. All told, 21 of the anti-gay measures were defeated and 16 passed. In addition, the Republican-dominated 104th Congress passed the Defense of Marriage Act, which allows states to reject same-gender marriages recognized in other states and defines marriage as the union of a man and woman for the purposes of benefits and entitlements from federal programs. President Clinton signed DOMA into law in September.

Today's decision by the court will most likely be appealed and stayed until the higher court makes its final judgment. Anti-marriage legislation is again expected to be introduced in many state legislatures in the coming year. NGLTF's Lobel believes the decision and the state legislative battles will further the cause of equality:



This decision is an important step toward the right to marry, but we aren't there yet. The radical right is again going to attack LGBT people with these marriage bills. These attacks, however, will ultimately backfire. These bills generate discussion, debate, and education. They help reveal the truth about our lives and our families. As this lower court trial showed, information and debate help, not hurt, the case for same-gender marriage. The public is learning that it is bigotry and intolerance they should fear, not same-gender marriage. We believe the American people will not stand idly by as our families are scapegoated in an effort by the Right to promote an extremist agenda.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is a progressive organization that has supported grassroots organizing and pioneered in national advocacy since 1973. Since its inception, NGLTF has been at the forefront of virtually every major initiative for lesbian and gay rights. In all its efforts, NGLTF helps to strengthen the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender movement at the state level while connecting these activities to a national vision for change.

## **MOVING ON, MOVING IN, MOVING UP!**

### *A New Coordinator for ILGA, New Directions for ILGA*

The International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA) is proud to announce the hiring of Lawrence Aronovitch of Victoria, Canada as ILGA's new coordinator. Chosen from over twenty candidates from all over the world and a wide range of backgrounds, Aronovitch will replace Andy Quan, who after a two-year tenure with ILGA will be moving to London to pursue free-lance work.

Aronovitch arrives at a crucial time in ILGA's 18 year history. Recent years have brought an enormous growth of an international movement of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender groups and individuals; many victories on the legal and institutional level; and a burgeoning world-wide awareness of lesbian and gay human rights issues. ILGA is poised for renewal and growth; and is looking at how the organization can best adapt to these new developments. ILGA's new coordinator will focus on bringing positive changes to ILGA by consulting with member groups and individuals in preparation for the ILGA 1997 World Conference in Koln. Challenge & Pride.

Aronovitch brings an impressive set of skills and experience to ILGA. He is the vice-president of Canada's national organization, EGALE (Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere), where he contributed to the recent passage of a federal law which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. After degrees at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he worked in Canada's space program as an analyst of international trends, and helped to manage Canada's science and technology interests in Japan and other parts of Asia. Before coming to ILGA, he worked as a free-lance consultant and writer from his home in Victoria, B.C.

The coordinator of ILGA is the only the paid employee of the organization. Responsibilities include everything from fundraising and editing the quarterly ILGA Bulletin to coordinating Secretariats' Committee Meetings and taking care of all communication. Aronovitch will begin his duties at ILGA's European Regional Conference in Madrid, December 27-31.

Outgoing coordinator, Andy Quan, announced, "I'm glad to be passing over my responsibilities to someone with as much vision and as many capabilities as Lawrence. I encourage all of you to get involved and help him make ILGA the best that it can be. Fighting for the right to love all over the world."

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ILGA - International Lesbian and Gay Association  
81 Kolenmarkt, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

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E-mail: [ilga@ilga.org](mailto:ilga@ilga.org)

A federation of over 300 groups from 80 countries fighting for the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.



## INVITATION TO COLOGNE!

The ILGA World Conference is \*the\* important international gathering for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender activists. Since the first meeting in Coventry, England in 1978, ILGA's international conferences have been held all over the Europe, in North America and in recent years, in Latin America. ILGA's last World Conference in Rio in June 1995 bringing together more than 300 delegates from almost 60 nations.

We're expecting a huge conference. After Rio, for the first time, ILGA did not hold a conference during the next calendar year, and the name of the conference changed from Annual Conference to World Conference. Add to that, the fact that the majority of ILGA's members come from Europe (over 50% from Western and Eastern Europe), and that this conference will be in Europe, a closer proximity than Brazil. And that the number of participants increase at every conference. After two years of no ILGA World Conferences, we're hoping for and expecting the largest and most diverse participation ever!

Plan ahead! The conference organizers and ILGA issue this special invitation to all of you:

Dear friends,

Coinciding with its 25th anniversary, the group, Lesbian and Gay Liberation Front (LGLF), Cologne will be organizing the next ILGA World Conference, ten years after it successfully held the 1987 ILGA World Conference. From June 29 to July 5, 1997 ILGA World Conference will take place in Cologne, Germany, the city which is number four of the lesbian and gay capitals of the world. The conference sites are directly on the river Rhine and are handicapped accessible.

The conference, which has the motto "CHALLENGE & PRIDE", will focus on the following issues:

- human rights and the violation of human rights

- lesbian and gay lobby work in international organisations (UN, Amnesty International, OSCE, Council of Europe, EU)
- the economic dimension of lesbian and gay liberation work
- trade unions
- the worldwide dimension of HIV and AIDS
- media, information and communication technology and their potentials
- lesbian and gay people with disabilities
- ...and much more

In addition, on June 29 there will be one-day pre-conference with the topic:

"Ideology, Religion and Homophobia".

An attractive social program will accompany the conference: an opening gala with many stars, a boat tour on the Rhine, and more. The 'grand finale' will be Germany's biggest Christopher Street Days parade, where more than 500.000 visitors are expected.

Registration forms are available by mid November in the Internet at [ilga@macman.org](mailto:ilga@macman.org), from lglf and in the next ILGA Bulletin. The conference fee will be around DM 800.- (subject to change - journalists, please don't publish this price until it is confirmed)

**Suggestions for workshops, as well as questions and registrations please send to:**

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Kartaeuserwall 18  
D-50678 Koeln, GERMANY

Tel./Fax: +49-221-93 18 80 16

e-mail: [lglf@aol.com](mailto:lglf@aol.com)

or: [ilga@macman.org](mailto:ilga@macman.org)

Information is also available at: <http://www.macman.org/ilga>

For donations and registration fees please use the following bank account:

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LGLF and ILGA are looking forward to seeing you in Cologne!

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## **DEATH PENALTY FOR HOMOSEXUALITY IN CHECHNIA?**

According to the Chechen and Russian media, Chechen separatists are proposing a new Penal code which includes an anti-sodomy law with punishment from five years in prison to the death penalty. The Triangle Centre, a Moscow-based Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual organization, and member of ILGA, reports that since coming to power, the Chechen separatists are looking at basing the new penal code on Muslim norms.

Roman Kalinin and Eugenia Debrianskaya, on behalf of Triangle, said yesterday, "We know that many European countries and European and Russian democratic organizations supported the Chechnian separatists in their fight against the Russian army. We did it too. Now, it is obvious that the price of peace will be paid by thousands of lives of non-orthodox Chechnian citizens, our brothers and sisters."

They ask for support in protesting these proposals. Keep on the alert for an ILGA/IGLHRC action alert soon! We'll report as soon as we get more information and addresses for protest!

## **RIGHT-WING ROMANIANS RANT**

While the Romanian government retreated from its recent proposal to make homosexuality illegal, the new legislation is still problematic. The new penal code outlaws lesbian and gay associations, as well as the sex which causes "public scandal". Government officials or police could easily use such as unclear prohibition to harass lesbians and gay men. Continued worldwide protest is expected, and ILGA will try to keep you informed of new developments.

In the meantime, comments made during the debate on the penal code were reported on in the 4 October issue of Transition from the Open Media Research Institute (OMRI). Three deputies from the opposition National Peasant Party Christian Democratic made it clear that Romanian lesbians and gay men have no possibilities to appeal to elected officials for support. The deputies proposed that special control teams be set up to inspect homes for signs of homosexual behaviour. One of the deputies, Emil Popescu, said that "incest is preferable to homosexuality," because it "gives breeding a chance." Another deputy from the same party, Joria Pascu, claimed incorrectly that homosexual relations are unknown in the "animal world" with the exception of ducks, "which are known to be the most stupid among birds."

While no protest so far has been announced by duck-loving organizations, ILGA member, ACCEPT, in Bucharest, are working out their next strategies and statements in the fight for the right to love for lesbian, gay, and bisexual romanians.

## **SALVADORANS PRODUCE GAY (& BI) MAGAZINE**

"Entre Amigos" ("Among Friends") is a new Dutch-government- funded gay magazine produced by the Gay/Bisexual Program of El Salvador's Foundation for AIDS Prevention, Education and Management (FUNDASIDA).

The glossy publication is 18-pages-long and covers activism, safe sex, community events, and social and legal matters.

\* Entre Amigos, Urbanizacion Elisa, Pasaje 'A', casa #23, Colonia Layco (entre 19 Av Nte y 31 Calle Pte), San Salvador, El Salvador.

## **GAY MEN'S HEALTH WORKOUT**

The National Gay Men's Health Network will be holding a one day mini-conference on February 24th 1997 following the Bisexual Conference in Sydney. Gay, bisexual and non-identifying MSM health issues are on the agenda. For info contact Greg Millan on (02) 9519 5202, Fax (02) 9557 3899, E-mail < gregm@eagles.bbs.net.au >.



### **BI NEWS FROM ARGENTINA**

#### **FOR BI WOMEN**

From Alejandra Sarda

I have translated the brochure on Women & Bisexuality (and now I will start with the other one, "Assume Nothing"). I have added figures on the local AIDS situation and at the end, the address & telephone number of a local Women's Health Center where I know bisexuals are not discriminated against, and also the phone number of a feminist gynecologist who is completely supportive of both lesbians and bisexuals, and everyone who has consulted her is more than satisfied.

I'm very proud to tell you that I will start offering coming-out/support groups for bisexual women sponsored by Escrita en el Cuerpo (the archives my partner Chela and I manage). I'm a bit afraid because I will be doing it on my own (I don't know of anybody else who will be interested/dare to right now), but I'm sure other women will come and we will all help each other. Almost all l/g/t local groups are cooperating in a monthly bulletin called La Hora that is distributed freely at bars, discos and other meeting places. The announcement for the bisexual women's group will be printed there next month (Nov.), and we will advertise it also in other l/g magazines like Nx and also mainstream newspapers. The brochures will be much helpful then. Sometimes I fear nobody is going to come, but even if 2 women come I will start with them, and then others will join.

Most local groups meet on the first Monday of each month to discuss different issues, like the II National Conference, next year Pride Parade, etc. For the November meeting, Marcelo and I are planning to request that "bisexual" be added to all event's names from now on. I think nobody will oppose it, and I hope not to be wrong.

I'll tell you about the women's group, when it starts. Hope the brochure might be useful for Spanish speaking people there. You will find +after vowels; it means the vowel right before the + has an accent. Placed after an n letter, + means the n is actually an enie (an Spanish letter impossible to be sent by e.mail).

#### **CHANTING BISEXUAL**

Also from Alejandra Sarda

I just wanted to share with you something that made me very happy today. As you will read in my news report, we had an action this morning as the city's new statute was sworn. As we were marching in the streets and chanting the most traditional of our slogans (Gays, lesbians, transvestites and transsexuals / all together fighting for national rights), suddenly my friend Lohanna Berkins -transgendered- and me looked at each other, remembered a talk we had just had yesterday and changed the slogan to 'Gays, lesbians, transvestites and bisexuals / all together fighting for national rights'. Those who were close to us immediately got it, and for the first time in Buenos Aires the word **bisexual** was chanted in the streets. Isn't it wonderful?

If you think the incident worthy of a mention in Byways, please go ahead!. Anyway, I wanted to share it with you.

#### **BISEXUAL IS IN — IN BUENOS ARIES**

From Maria Rachid

I have very good news... in the last meeting of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transvestites and transexuals in Buenos Aires, it was decided to include the word "bisexuals" in the Pride March and the National Gatherings... Marcelo Ferreyra decided to include it also in his library...This was because Alejandra Sarda decided to



identify in public as bisexual because "pansexual" is too confusing for people... so what I asked months ago (I am talking about the pride March and the National Gathering) was finally considered.

Well, it really doesn't matter why, does it? The fact is that the word "bisexual" is now part of Buenos Aires's movement... and I talk about "the word" because bisexuals were part already. Well, I hope this is good news!

Some weeks ago there was a terrible discussion about bisexuality in the list Arenal (for latina lesbians, gays and bisexuals)... Daniel Soto wrote an excellent message answering to a very stupid comment about bisexuality... it is hard to believe you can read such things from gays or lesbians...

## **BISEXUAL THEORY IN PRINT**

The Journal of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Identity, edited by Warren Blumenfeld, based in the US, is publishing a special edition of the journal on bisexual theory, in partnership with Bi Academic Intervention, the UK-based editorial group. This will be published in January 1997. Usually, the journal is only available by subscription, but the publishers have agreed to opening this edition up for one-off sale. If you are not already subscribed, and like the sound of this edition (approximate contents page below) contact the publishers yourself if you are US based.

Everyone else, contact Clare Hemmings at <cvhl@york.ac.uk> so that we can include you in our 'overseas order'. We will calculate a price once we know how many people are interested, but we would expect it to be less than ten pounds.

Inside the USA, For single issues send pre-payment (no credit cards for single issue orders) to: attn. Ms Hooli R Hellman, Plenum Publishing Corp, 233 Spring Street, New York, NY 10013, U.S.A. Mark 'Bisexual Theory Special Edition'. Cost: Institutions: \$34; individuals \$11.90; for full run (4 issues a year) \$35.

### **CONTENTS:      *BISEXUAL THEORY SPECIAL EDITION*                          *JOURNAL OF GAY, LESBIAN AND BISEXUAL IDENTITY.***

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Rebecca Stott - 'Posting signs on the bog: fixing and unfixing HD, imagiste'

Ann Kaloski - 'Bisexuals making out with cyborgs'

Michael S Montgomery - 'The marrying kind: bisexual life, partnered identity' (part of 'Identities within Identities' series)

B C Roberts - Report in International Bisexual Symposium 1996

Cath Stowers - 'Sexual stigma/ta'

Reviews:

Clare Hemmings 'The Personal, the Polemical and the Embodied: a Review of Plural Desires: Writing Bisexual Women's Realities'.

Wayne Bryant's 'Bisexual Characters on Film' reviewed by Brett Beemyn

Ruth Colker's 'Hybrid' reviewed by Kendal L. Broad



## WHAT DO BISEXUALS DO IN BED?

It was refreshingly different to read an article which explained bisexuality so succinctly (What Do Bisexuals Do In Bed? - page 12 Sept/Oct). I have tried to explain to some gay and straight friends exactly what was said in this article on many occasions.

Like 'J', the author of this story, I find both men and women attractive in different ways. I love the curvature of the female form -everything so rounded and smooth and shaped for the human hand to touch. Women are designed to be explored/touched as a complete unit. Men on the other hand, are shaped so that you can enjoy each body part individually. Both men and women can be great lovers - or absolute flops. The more I think about my own sexuality, the more I realise that my preferences are generally biased towards women. I love the taste, the feel, the scent of a woman. Aesthetically and artistically, women are beautiful. Then along come that penetration thing-that feeling of being 'taken'. The feeling of being able to hold someone inside you. And later, the exultant feeling that come to you when he finally 'loses it'. You know exactly how he feels as he thrusts harder, aiming for deeper and deeper penetration on those last few strokes.

I guess the thing that makes me a real bisexual is the fact that my fantasies and my favourite experiences involve both male and female partners (yes, usually at the same time). From a purely selfish, totally physical point of view the ultimate sexual act is as with a partner of each sex, constantly moving from mouth to mouth to penis to vagina to breast to buttocks, savouring the delights that each has to offer. My favourite was to finish is as the meat in the sandwich. We lay on our sides -he is inside my anus I am inside hers. She and I can feel and manipulate her clitoris and vagina and I can feel her breasts. I can kiss him or her at will and I have a warm body pressed against my back and front.

From a visual point of view, I guess a foursome is even better. Two males, two females - all bisexual. This way, each person is able to sample their own as well as their opposite sex, and also to watch their opposites enjoying same-gender sex (a major turn-on for most of us).

There seems to be a lot of men out there who are unsure exactly what 'bi' means in relation to their own sexuality. Some are happy to have oral sex with other guys if there is a woman present but not otherwise. Some will go as far as anal penetration, but few seem interested in kissing (on the lips). What is this taboo we've got? Let's face it, if you're going to suck a guy's dick, you're not going to avoid faggot-dome by refusing to kiss him.

To me, 'bi' means that sexually you are attracted to males and females. This means you are straight and gay. So why all the fuss about a separate identity? -I guess we just don't want to alienate ourselves from other sections of the community. After all, we are only true practising 'non-sexist' group in society.

Steve A. (ABN Brisbane).

## BD/SM MAILING LIST FOR BISEXUALS.

From the Bisexu-L List on the Internet. - SM-Bi writes: If you're bisexual, into any aspect of B&D or S&M, in the UK, or any combination, then subscribe to the mailing list of the UK's SM Bisexuals group, and chat with like minded people about anything related to all the above.

This used to be called smbi-l, but now has been revamped, is much faster, has its own website, and is called **uk-smbi**.

If you're interested in subscribing to the mailing list, or want to know anything about the Real Life group, which meets monthly in London, then take a look at our website at <http://www.andelain.demon.co.uk/smbi>

Look forward to seeing you on the list!

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## POLYAMORY MAILING LISTS.

Joy writes: There's a new polyamory list, called *poly-amor*, for polyamorists living in the UK, Ireland or Europe.

For further information please email: [anthony@hilbert.demon.co.uk](mailto:anthony@hilbert.demon.co.uk)

And Grant tells us: There are a couple of international lists.

The *poly* list is a group of people who are interested in discussing extended, multi-adult, non-monogamous intimate relationships.

To join send email to: [listserv@lupine.org](mailto:listserv@lupine.org)  
including: 'subscribe poly <your\_real\_name>' in the body (NOT subject) of the email.

The *love list* is run by Loving More Magazine.

They have a web site at: <http://www.lovemore.com/>  
with details of the list at: <http://www.lovemore.com/lmdiscuss.htm>

To join send a message to: [lovelist-request@lovemore.com](mailto:lovelist-request@lovemore.com)  
with the word: SUBSCRIBE on a line on its own in the body of the message.

## ANOTHER NEW LIST — FOR PARENTS.

Joy also tells us: There is a new mailing list for attachment parents with '*alternative lifestyles*' including gay, bisexual, lesbian, polyamorous and BDSM. For more information please email: [noel@access.digex.net](mailto:noel@access.digex.net)

## INTERNATIONAL SURVEY FOR LESBIAN AND BISEXUAL WOMEN

I am currently conducting a questionnaire study on dealing with prejudice among lesbian and bisexual women. The questionnaires will be completely anonymous. If you are a lesbian or bisexual woman and are interested in participating in this study, please E-mail me your POSTAL address, and a questionnaire will be sent to you. If you think you or your organization can distribute some questionnaires, please let me know and I will send you several. This project is sponsored by Michigan State University.

Please forward this message to any person or conference where it may be of interest.  
Thank you for your help!

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## CLOSET BISEXUAL JUDGE SUICIDES

Former NSW Supreme Court Judge David Yeldham committed suicide in early November after being named in the NSW Parliament in connection with investigations by the Wood Royal Commission. Labor MLC Franca Arena told parliament that Yeldham had been the subject of inquiries into paedophile activities by the Commission yet his identity had been suppressed. Five days later and following a subpoena to appear before the Commission, Yeldham gassed himself in his car in the family garage. A married man in his 60's with a family, grandchildren and a respected position in society, the exposure of his double life seems to have been too much for him to bear. Over the following weeks information about Yeldham's double life has been emerging. He admitted to the Royal Commission only hours before he killed himself that he was a regular visitor to some of Sydney's beats namely railway station toilets in the City. His activities at toilets were known to police but no actions were taken by police involved. Yeldham told the Commission he was bisexual and that he could not do anything about that as he was born that way. He told them he paid young men for sex but denied being a paedophile. There has been no solid evidence presented as yet that he actually engaged in sexual activities with young boys.



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It will help ABN continue to provide  
information and services and  
you will receive National Biways  
for only \$20 pa / \$15 pa conc.

## DEEP SPACE KISSING

*Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* has joined another television science fiction series, *Babylon 5*, in having a central character that is bisexual. In an episode now available in Australian video stores, Deep Space Nine's science officer, Dax, is seen giving a full-on, sexy, tongues and all kiss to another woman. The plot is complex because Dax is actually two species in one. Her body is host to another, a worm like creature that lives in her stomach. The "worm" had previously lived in a male body. When the wife of this former male host turns up on Deep Space Nine the two meet and the feelings of lust boil over in a wonderful lesbian kiss.

After the portrayal of several bisexual characters in TV series and movies as devious murderers, remember *Melrose Place* and *Basic Instinct*, it is nice to finally see some good healthy bisexuals on the screen.

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## RESOURCES.

### NATIONAL

AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK  
Australian Bisexual Youth Forum  
National Biways Magazine

Bisexual Community Centre is not in operation at the present time but you can still write to or telephone ABN or help out.

PO BOX 490 LUTWYCHE QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA 4030  
(07) 38572500  
ausbinet@rainbow.net.au

ABN is a national body for bisexual men, women, partners/families and bi and bi-friendly groups in Australia; is a member of International Lesbian & Gay Association; on the Australian Council for Gay Lesbian Bisexual & Transgender Rights (Qld. Network).

ABN aims to:-

- foster the development of a bisexual movement/community in Australia & national/international networking & information sharing;
- link up socially and geographically isolated bisexual people;
- provide a voice on bisexual issues & rights & undertake research;
- develop a sense of pride and understanding in being bisexual;
- promote HIV/AIDS awareness, safe sex and sexual health education;
- advocate on behalf of bisexual people and their partners & families;
- produce a bi-monthly national news magazine by & for bisexual people;
- develop a national bisexual archives, resource & community centre.

For any information or support contact the ABN on  
(07) 38572500 or outside Brisbane on 1800-653223.

### Regional

#### QUEENSLAND: ABN (Qld):

PO Box 490 Lutwyche Qld. 4030 (07) 38572500

- For all women's & youth groups and Qld. country areas including Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Mackay, Mount Isa, Townsville & Cairns: call ABN on (07) 38572500 or 1800-653223.
- WOMBI - Sunshine Coast Bi Women's Group call Kim on 0411-309313.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES: Sydney Bisexual Network:

PO Box 281 Broadway NSW 2007

- 24hr Info 0055-25926

- Women Partners of Bisexual Men Support Group: PO Box 429 Narrabeen NSW 2101 Sara (02) 92062026

#### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY:

Canberra Regional Bisexual Network: PO Box 458  
Civic Square Canberra ACT 2608

#### VICTORIA: Bisexual Awareness in Melbourne:

PO Box 38 Clifton Hill Vic. 3068

(03) 98770224 Tue 7.30pm-10.30pm

- Australian Bisexual Men's Association Inc:  
The Franklin Centre 14A Churchill Street Mont Albert VIC 3127 (03) 98901068,  
GAMMA Project & GAMMA-LINE counselling for bisexual & gay married men & their partners (03) 98990509
- Families of Gay Lesbian & Bisexual People: PO Box 2044 Kew VIC 3101 Linda (03) 98536614

#### TASMANIA: Hobart Bisexual Support Network:

Myke Dobber c/- TGLRG, GPO Box 1733 Hobart TAS 7001

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA: ABN (Adelaide) Contact:

Gillian on 08-8395 0318

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Western Australian Bisexual Network: information, no social activities

PO Box 1167 Canning Vale WA 6155;

Ian or Graham (09) 3542737 a/h

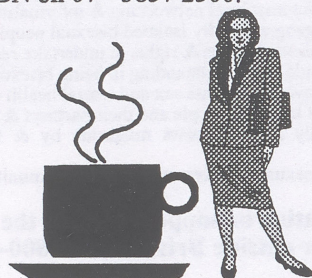
- ENIGMA: Support for past & present spouses of bisexuals (09) 4465092.



# Coming Events

**Brisbane ABN** has a Northern Suburbs Coffee & Chat Night on the 2nd Thursday each month, (Dec.12th, Jan. 9th, Feb. 13th), from 7:30pm to 9.30ish at the Scalded Cat Cafe, 201 Stafford Road, Stafford. Look for the table with the books on. Please let us know if you will be attending so we can reserve tables and chairs by calling ABN on 07-38572500.

**Brisbane ABN**, monthly social meetings are held on the 3rd Wed each month, (Dec. 18th, Jan. 15th, Feb. 19th) from 7.30pm Upstairs at Cafe Babylon, Boundary Street, West End. For more details telephone ABN on 07 - 3857 2500.



**Brisbane BiFem** Bisexual women's group next meets for coffee and a chat on Sunday, Jan 15th at Cafe Babylon, 142 Boundary Street, West End from 1pm and on Feb 16th at Gillian's house, Alexandra Hills from 1pm. For more details call ABN on 07-38572500 or Gillian on 019-497859.



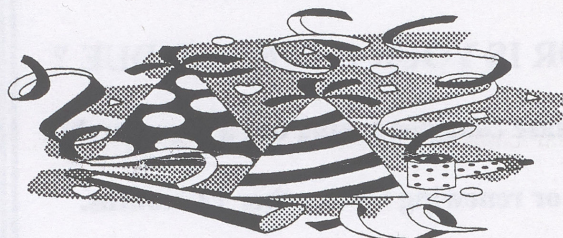
**Sydney SBN** For all SBN meetings and social events ring SBN infoline on 0055-25926 (75c/min.).

**Brisbane ABN** are currently running a series of monthly workshops on Bisexuality and issues affecting bisexual people. Call ABN for details, (07) 38572500.

**Hobart Bisexual Support Network** for info contact Myke on 002-729027.

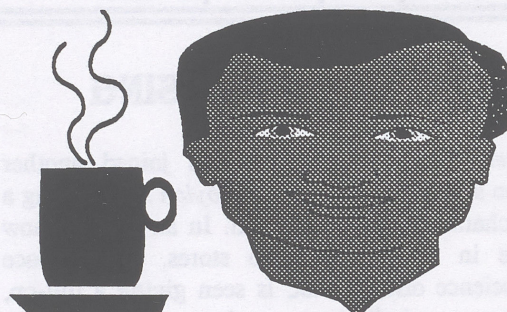
**Melbourne BAM** - for information on social events call Bisexual Awareness in Melbourne on (03) 98770224 on Tue nights 7.30pm to 10.30pm.

**Sydney SBN** SBN's Night on the Town, Saturday, 21st December 1996 from 10.30pm to 6am +. The night will start off at 10.30pm at the Newtown Hotel, King Street, Newtown and will move to the Imperial Hotel, Erskinvile Road & Union Street, Erskinvile at 12.30am then to the Grosvenor Taxi Club, Flinders Street, Surry Hills around 3am and finally for breakfast & coffe around 6am at the California Cafe, near the corner of Oxford & Flinders Street. For more info and exact meeting locations contact Mik on 018-966692.



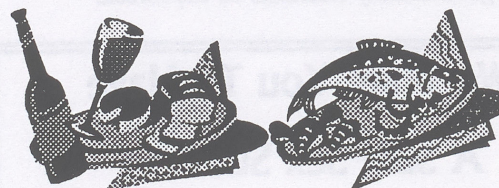
**Sydney SBN** Pub Evening will be Sunday 12th Jan. meet in the Cocktail Bar, 6pm at The Bank Hotel, near Newtown Station. More info contact Pieter on (02) 5505983.

**Canberra CRBN** for info on social events contact Clare on 06-2573257.



**Sydney SBN** monthly meetings are held on 2nd Monday each month, (13 Jan, 10 Feb.) 8pm at the NCOSS Centre, cnr Albion and Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills. For details call SBN Info Line on 0055-25926.

**Brisbane ABN** social party nite at Gary & Jewel's house, Park Ridge from 8pm on 10 January 1997. Call (07) 38572500 for location. BYO drinks & a snack plate to share.





**Brisbane ABN** mixed social & chat nite at Gillian's home, Alexandra Hills, 22 January from 7.30pm BYO drinks, call ABN on (07) 38572500 for details.

**Adelaide ABN** information on a new bisexual group and first meeting can be obtained by calling Gillian on 08-8395 0318.

**Perth ABN** members and friends **Bi Picnic**, 15 December from 1pm at Hyde Park. For more info call Graham on 09-3542737 or Andrew Bloomer at work (be a little discrete) on 09-4293200.

**Perth Bi Women** wishing to meet socially on a regular basis, write to Annie, c/- WABN, PO Box 1167, Canning Vale, WA 6155.

**Gold Coast - Miami ABN** Australia Day Picnic, 26 January 1997 from 12 noon meet at picnic shelter shed, north end of Miami Beach, look for the sign that just says ABN, and BYO food and drink, call (07) 38572500 or 1800-653223 for details.

**Brisbane ABN** Swim, Picnic & BBQ from 11 am on 9th February call (07)38572500, more details next Biways.

**Sunshine Coast WOMBI** Bi women's coffee tea and chat at the Meeting Place, Nambour 2nd Saturday each month from 4pm (14 Dec, 11 Jan), call Kim on 0411-309 313.

**Brisbane ABN** night out at the movies 20 Dec for details call ABN on (07) 38572500.

## *An Australasian Bisexual Anthology.*

### *Bi Us !*

The deadline for contributions to ABN's project to publish an anthology of bi writing from the Australasian region was on November 15th. Co-editor of the anthology, Mark Trudinger, has moved from Sydney to Brisbane and is in the process of reviewing submissions. Mark will still accept your submission if you hurry and send it in. If you want to have your story considered for publication post it to ABN as soon as you can.

Contributions of personal stories, bi theory, poetry, cartoons, photographs etc are welcome from bisexual women, bisexual men, bisexuals of any gender, the partners, parents, siblings of bi people, and from bisexual and bi-inclusive groups in Australia, New Zealand, PNG and Norfolk Island and other South Pacific Islands. Bi groups are encouraged to submit articles on their formation, campaigns or events. We would love to collect material reflecting our diversity in as many ways as possible - cultural, ethnic, (trans-)gender, age, religion, community identity, you name it...

Contributions, preferably two copies, typed on one side only of A4 sheets, may be sent to:

**Mark Trudinger, c/- ABN, PO Box 490, Lutwyche, QLD 4030 or**  
**email to: [ausbinet@rainbow.net.au](mailto:ausbinet@rainbow.net.au)**

## **THE BISEXUAL BOOKSTORE**

The Bisexual Resource Center (USA) is pleased to announce the opening of the **Bisexual Bookstore** on the World Wide Web. In honor of Ellen's imminent coming out we might be tempted to call it "Bi the Book". However, we're more likely to think of it as simply the one place that stocks virtually every bi book available and is equally accessible to bi people no matter \*how\* far they live from a major city. We are also pleased to be able to offer many of these books at below list price.

Books purchased through the Bisexual Bookstore help to finance the work of the BRC through our arrangement with Amazon Books. We urge you to

support your local queer bookstore but if you can't get to one, or you can't find what you're looking for or they have an attitude problem about bisexuals, please consider shopping here and supporting the BRC. The URL for the Bisexual Bookstore is:  
<http://www.norn.org/pub/other-orgs/brc/bookstore/>

Categories include:

- Bisexuals and bisexuality
- Health, HIV, and AIDS
- Biographies of bisexual people
- Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay youth
- Families of bisexuals
- Bisexual fiction
- Books by bisexual authors
- and feature film videos with bisexual characters



# ON ABOUT BI MEN Bisexual Men

by Patti Christensen

I have had sex with a number of bisexual men over the past five years since I came out as a bi woman. How is that the same and different than doing the same or similar activities with heterosexual men, or with gay men, or with women of any persuasion (not to mention transpersons...). Here are some of my thoughts:

There is a certain heat that comes from knowing a man also desires other men. A heat that is the closest I can get to being a man loving other men. A heat I like to play with. I enjoy watching and fantasizing and hearing tales of hot man-to-man fucking and sucking and wrestling around. I like to think that when a bi man is playing so carefully (or not) with my ass he is also remembering what it is like to have a man play carefully (or not) with his. That he knows what it is like to be fucked and likes it.

The part of me that is attracted to men is attracted to the part of bi men that is attracted to men.

Bi men are fun and ... a bit on the androgynous side. Sexually experienced. Well, fun, willing to try things out. They are maybe a bit jaded. Unsure about what women want perhaps. Willing to do things a little out of the ordinary.

Sex with a bisexual man is like and unlike sex with anyone else. I find myself trying to categorize and catalogue those men together and compare and contrast to my other lovers over the years. How are they the same? Are they as alike as one might think?

One is totally sold on safe sex - latex to the max. Another is into gentleness. I spent an evening at a party lying naked with a different bi man telling fantasies hot enough to sizzle my sweat but never "really" having sex. I've had phone sex with a bi male professional colleague with whom I have upon occasion had sexual encounters. He offered to write me a sexual fantasy if I told him some thoughts about what is hot. He and I talked and thought and giggled and played. Will we get together to play again? Probably. Does it matter that he is bisexual? Sure. Or maybe not.

Are they all the same in the dark? I guess not. They seem to be just as different from each other as anyone else.

Bi men, gotta like 'em.

I could say that some of my best friends are bi men. Yah, but would you want your sister to marry one? Nah. I don't think she's ready to handle it.

This discussion was on the Bisexuality Discussion List, BISEXU-L from Dec 3rd 1996.

**Paul asked:** I have one question for the attraction thing. Why the hell can't I meet any men or women who are attracted to bi men? I am a bi-male, and I can't seem to meet anyone who finds that attractive or if I do they believe firmly in monogamy and I can't have both, or the other person I can have is neurotic, and that complicates matters.

**Susan said:** Surely you jest! I -adore- bi men. I guess you could say it's a 'thing' with me...not to diminish the fact that I have made several wonderful bi male friends via this list and also on irc. Of course, I suppose my perspective as a bi female biases me somewhat. I have been trying (alas in vain) to convince my husband that somewhere deeeeeeep inside, he is indeed bi! Oh, what fun that would be!

**Sharon replied:** I have to agree with you Susan. I adore bi men also. It just so much more fun I think than straight guys. The possibilities are endless....

**Jol added:** I think that most bisexual women are generally more accepting of bi men. My wife and I are both bi (we actually met right here on this list about 2 1/2 years ago :) and we have a mostly wonderful relationship. All though we haven't had the chance to include anyone else in our sex life yet, its nice to know that the possibility exists. and there are ENDLESS possibilities ;)

**Jewlia responded:** Jol I know what you mean I'm bi and I prefer bi men! More open I have found and more possibilities! :)

**Jewlia added:** Well maybe you are looking the in the wrong place?! I for one love bi men! I think that they are sexy and the thought of seeing my boyfriend sucking cock with me is a sheer pleasure and turn on! So Let's just cheer for bi men all over the world! :) they are sexy! Well Susan keep trying and maybe he will see the light?! :)

p.s. Sharon you speak the pure and simple truth! :) Bi men are more fun than straight men! :)

**Judy says:** Agreed!! But there's more: Not only are bi men more fun to be with than straight men, they're less uptight about their male status, not as "pigish" (as in "male chauvinist pig") as straight men.

**Tell us at National Biways what  
you think about bisexual men  
and bisexual women as friends  
or as partners or as lovers.**

From Bi-Women • P.O. Box 639, Cambridge, MA 02140 Oct/Nov 1996



## MEDIA WATCH

Now I'm in East Enders - and Jayne is as excited as me about it. She reads the scripts and all she can say is, "Wow! This is really good!" I'm supposed to be the father of Tiffany's child.

### Challenge

I truly don't know if I am or not. But I think it could be really interesting. Can you imagine it? A bisexual with a kid. It would be a tremendous storyline and a challenge for any actor. I wouldn't say I was an obvious candidate for a gay character. I'm obviously not a queen, I've never had the confusion about my sexuality that Tony has. That's why it is a challenge for me. It helped to talk things through with the other actors. Andrew Linford, who plays Simon, and Martine McCutcheon, who is Tiffany. We discuss what Tony is feeling in this scene and that.

Some of what Mark had to say.

Jayne and I have discussed it every step of the way and she couldn't be more supportive. I have several gay friends and I've had letters from gay men who were worried that the storyline might be the stereotypical gay relationship usually seen on telly. But they think it is good that it has been done realistically. It's the first time that bisexuality has been tackled.

I was a bit worried how my dad John, who is 57, and my mum Anne, 53, would react, because there are people who believe that you really are your screen character. At the old people's home where my mum works, they take it really seriously.

A couple of them really believe I'm Tony. They say, "Oh God, he's not very nice, he's horrible to

# I'm so happy with an older woman says Queen Vic's bi guy Tony

ACTOR Mark Homer is in the thick of one of EastEnders' most riveting storylines. As bisexual Tony Hills, he is torn between pregnant girlfriend Tiffany and his feelings for her gay brother Simon.

But in real life Mark, 23, only has eyes for live-in lover Jayne Denny - his senior by seven years. Mark, son of a Kent print

worker, met Jayne, a Yorkshire miner's daughter, at drama school. He fell in love as they nervously shared nude love scenes on stage in 1993. Mark says: "I couldn't have done it without her. Jayne changed my life."

Now they share a flat in Finchley, North London. Here they tell their story exclusively to The Sun.

THE SUN, Saturday, August 10, 1996



and in EastEnders with screen girlfriend Tiffany

THE SUN, Saturday, August 10, 1996







**SUN PICTURE  
EXCLUSIVE**

# BISEXUAL ACCUSED OF GIRL'S MURDER

By GORDON RAYNER

THIS is Maria Hnatiuk — the blonde bisexual who hacked to death a pretty girl with everything to live for.

Rachael Lean, 18, was killed in a "frenzied" knife attack near an RAF base in Norfolk. Hnatiuk, 29, admits manslaughter but denies murder.

A court was yesterday told she may have been driven by lesbian lust.

Full story — Pages 8 and 9

## I CAN'T HANDLE BI GUY

I'M a woman of 25 and split up with the fellow I'd been seeing for five years after he said he wanted to make love to a MAN.

We got back together a few months later although he's still seeing this guy.

He says he's bisexual but I can't come to terms with it.

He knows that and has told me he loves me but I sense he feels more for this guy than he does for me. And that hurts.

I don't want to share him though I've been through too much to let him go.

But I need to know if it's my fault he's the way he is.

★ JANE SAYS: It's sad but don't hang on to him at any cost.

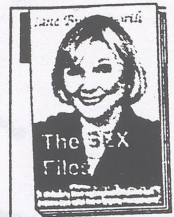
You'll end up demoralised, lacking in confidence and probably alone.

At the moment he's got the best of both worlds and you've got the worst. It's nothing to do with you—he can't help his feelings but he should decide which one of you he wants.

It may be painful but better than the hell you're going through now.

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Sexy... Lamb's Navy Rum calendar model Laura Berkeley

# KINKY KILLER JEALOUS OF RUM MODEL

By GORDON RAYNER

BISEXUAL killer Maria Hnatiuk was jealous of her boyfriend's "involvement" with a stunning Lamb's Navy Rum calendar girl, a jury heard yesterday.

Hnatiuk, 29, admitted to detectives that her lover Ian Wells taunted her over blonde Laura Berkeley.

He met the stunning 26-year-old model when he and Hnatiuk tried to set up a swimwear business, Norwich Crown Court heard. Hnatiuk was asked by cops who arrested her over the killing of teenager Rachael Lean if she was jealous.

She replied: "Some of the women he was involved with were models, and I got jealous about that."

"He tried to wind me up about one of them. Her name is Laura Berkeley."

Blonde Hnatiuk denies murdering neighbour Rachael but admits manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility.

The 18-year-old was knifed to death near an RAF base at Buxton, Norfolk.

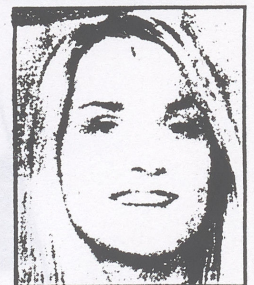
Hnatiuk denied stabbing

## Lover's taunt over stunner

Rachael after her lesbian advances were spurned.

Prosecutor John Farmer said she told two women detectives: "You two are obviously heterosexual so I wouldn't even look at you."

"The idea doesn't even come into my mind. It's only when I know they are les-



Bisexual... killer Hnatiuk

bian or bisexual women." She went on: "There are certain things I can experience being with a woman that I can't with a man."

She said her sex life with Wells, 32 — who dumped her two months before Rachael's death — was "fantastic."

The trial continues.



## LETTERS

### Thank-You

29/10/96

To Whom it May concern,

I have just finished reading your web page on "Women and Bisexuality" with my male partner and we have found the information interesting, informative, relieving, comforting and extremely worthwhile.

It is great to know that there are people out there who are talking about this subject in a positive way, and giving couples who find that one or the other are having bisexual feelings somewhere to go and find out more about it.

Having come from a "traditional" gay (lesbian) relationship to the relationship that I'm in now with a male, we find this sort of information invaluable. We often talk about my attraction to other women and David is understanding and supporting of this, not in the way most men are, but in a real regard to my feelings towards women.

Thankyou for your dedication to this subject, and we look forward to seeing and hearing more from you SOON.

KATE

<----- From male partner David ----->

Thankyou for the pages you have provided on the Internet. They are most relevant to my relationship with Kate. Please feel free to publish as required and if possible, respond with an acknowledgment of receipt of this email.

I have always been the "hetro" male stereotype fantasising about multiple women and still continue to do so to a certain extent. Kate has my love and trust and I respect her views. It is comforting to be able to read text such as I found today ("Women and Bisexuality"). This is a worthwhile site to visit regardless of sexual preference.

Thankyou for your effort

David Read  
Canberra, ACT.  
email david@cibc.anutech.com.au

### Well Done All Involved

8/12/96

Dear ABN

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for an excellent magazine depicting the latest in legal issues and conferences, International happenings, personal stories and hot gossip, and providing general information on relevant issues that are of interest to many people.

### WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED

A magazine such as National Biways is a "must have" for those who are still coming to grips with their sexuality or are just grasping with the concept that in the eyes of many mainstream Australians we are not normal. I can certainly say that just about every page is read with keen interest.

With regards to a point of improvement, I would like to see a number of articles devoted to the topic of diseases and other sexually transmitted "little nasties" that we may come across. Of course these are the times of the big A (AIDS), Hep A and Hep B to name but a few. Articles on this topic would not only inform many new readers, but will also serve to reinforce to many of us the need for the constant practice of safe sex no matter where we are, and irrespective of whom we are with.

In closing, to those readers of Biways - I wish you all a fun-filled Christmas and a New Year that will blow your socks, jocks and panties off! May 1997 bring everyone the happiness that they deserve, and may we all continue to be proud of what we are - non discriminatory sexual beings!

P.S. Are there many members in Townsville? I'm really wanting to get something started up here early next year!

Merv  
PO Box 57  
Townsville QLD 4810.



## BiNet USA Annual Meeting a Grand Success!

By Kris Roehling

Activist and leaders from around the nation gathered in San Francisco on August 17, 1996 for a great weekend of fun and lot of hard work. Many of us came away from this Annual meeting having learned a great deal: about consensus decision making, about fundraising and about how we can move this organization into the 21st Century.

Following are the highlights of the meeting:

BiPol started off the weekend by hosting a great show on Friday night. Performers included The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and the Safer Sex Sluts.

On Saturday, A Liaison from the Mayor's office came before the meeting to read a proclamation from the Mayor of San Francisco proclaiming Saturday, August 17 as Bi Pride Day in San Francisco!

The delegate body decided to Elect permanent National Coordinators at this meeting, with the direction that future elections would be held prior to the Annual meeting.

Saturday Afternoon was reserved for workshops. Bi Activists gathered and discussed Fundraising, Media, Fighting the Right, and took classes in Bi 101 and Bi Politics 101.

Deb Kolodny, Kris Roehling and Stephen Getman were elected as National Coordinators; they join Alexei Guren, Stephanie Berger and Arthur Freeheart. Outgoing National Coordinators Laura Perez, Victor Raymond and Gary North were thanked for their service to the organization.

Victor Raymond made a treasurer's report.

The Meeting Participants were treated to a presentation on the History of BiNet USA which included the unveiling of "What has BiNet done for You Lately?" A flyer on the recent accomplishments of the organization. This has already proven very helpful to those who ask, "Why should I support BiNet?"

Also in this presentation, Lani Ka'ahumanu was presented with the first ever Lifetime Membership to BiNet USA for her long-standing work in the Bisexual Movement.

### Internet Resources for Men Partnered with Bisexual Women

**The Spouse Support Mailing List** is a moderated Internet mailing list (also available in digest form) for straight spouses and their bisexual, gay or lesbian partners. Membership is confidential. To subscribe send a mail message to [majordomo@texsys.com](mailto:majordomo@texsys.com). In the message body, include the following: subscribe spouse-support or subscribe spouse-support-digest

**The BiFem Male Partners** is an e-mail list for the male partners of bi women. To join send a subscription request to [bfnmp-list-request@texsys.ultranet.com](mailto:bfnmp-list-request@texsys.ultranet.com). For info contact Stephanie Doss at [steph@ultranet.com](mailto:steph@ultranet.com).

From Bi Women  
Oct/Nov 1996.

### Proclamation City and County of San Francisco

Whereas, San Francisco is proud to be the location for the 1996 annual BiNet USA Business Membership meeting; and

Whereas, BiPOL is the host for this national meeting which will draw participating bisexual rights activists from across the country; and

Whereas, the contribution of bisexuals in developing AIDS service projects, combating discrimination, and advocating for social justice have long been undervalued or discounted by most of society; and

Whereas, this is an opportunity to affirm the dignity and worth of our bisexual friends, family members, parents, children, co-workers, neighbors and partners and to dedicate ourselves to confront biphobia and homophobia in all of its forms; and

Whereas, bisexuality is definitely not just a phase, as so many believe; now

Therefore Be It Resolved, that I, Willie L. Brown, Jr., Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, in recognition of BiNet USA and its historic role of networking bisexuals and their friends across the U.S. in the cause of social justice, do hereby proclaim this 17th day of August, 1996 as...

### BISEXUAL PRIDE DAY in SAN FRANCISCO

## Films + Videos.

### CHAIN OF DESIRE

★★★

VHS

1992/US/Color/105 minutes

Director/Screenplay: Temistocles Lopez

Cast: Linda Fiorentino (*Alma*), Elias Koteas (*Jesus*), Tim Guinee (*Ken*), Grace Zabriskie (*Linda*), Assumpta Serna (*Cleo*), Patrick Bauchau (*Jerald*), Seymour Cassel (*Mel*), Malcolm McDowell (*Hubert*), Angel Aviles (*Isa*), Jamie Harrold (*Keith*), Dewey Weber (*David Bango*), Holly Marie Combs (*Diana*), Kevin Conroy (*Joe*)  
Genre: Drama—A stylish, independent, low-budget, modern day, melodramatic *La Ronde*.

Tag line: "Just when you thought you'd seen it all."

Plot: Set in New York City, the film follows a group of strangers who are only connected—like a chain—through sexual encounters.

Playing a bisexual, Malcolm McDowell is Hubert, a married man who has affairs with young male hustlers on the side. There are other gay characters, not to mention sadomasochists, voyeurs, exhibitionists and other assorted sexual "perverts."

Before the end of the film, most of the characters in this large and talented ensemble cast have slept with one another, or have slept with someone who has. And while there is plenty of black humor, the message is clear: serial sex in this time of AIDS can be devastating.

This new interpretation of the Arthur Schnitzler classic play is at times uneven, but nevertheless compelling.

MPAA Rating: R—Includes scenes containing bare breasts, bare male butts, masturbation and gay male kissing.

From BiNet News (U.S.A.) Fall 1996 issue.

From Gay Hollywood Film & Video Guide



# Biphobia Kills

by Lani Ka'ahumanu

**Dedicated to Cynthia Slater (1945-1989) - Diagnosed with ARC in 1985, and AIDS in 1988, Cynthia organized the women's component of the People with AIDS (PWA) Switchboard and received the Shanti Project Public Advocacy Award for her commitment to increasing services available to women with HIV. Cynthia was a grandmother, the founder of the Janus Society and a fierce bisexual SM leather woman.**

Bisexuals were, and are, among those first and most severely affected by HIV/AIDS. But 15 years into what is now being identified as a pandemic, there is still no comprehensive HIV education and/or prevention effort targeting bisexual behavior. Bisexual behavior and a bisexual identity exist outside the accepted categories of heterosexual and homosexual. A bisexual identity is viewed as a passing phase, an anomaly, and not a "legitimate" sexual orientation. Bisexuals are scapegoated as carriers of HIV, and then not educated because they, and the behavior "don't exist".

Bisexuality is the capacity for emotional, romantic, and/or physical attraction to more than one gender. A bisexual identity affirms this complexity and acknowledges a reality beyond the dualistic paradigms of heterosexism.

The institution of heterosexism is based on a dualistic hierarchical framework. The monosexual framework of heterosexism posits two mutually exclusive sexual orientations on either side of a "fence" that draws the line where privilege begins and ends. Heterosexuals are on the "normal/good" side and homosexuals are on the opposite "abnormal/evil" side. The line separates and protects "us" from "them", while it assures members of each side of what they are not. This line also effectively marginalizes lesbians and gay men as "other" and is the core of homophobia.

Lesbian, gay, and heterosexual people are invested and find a safety in being the "other" to each other, and unite in the fact that they are only attracted to either the same or the so called "opposite" gender, automatically "otherizing" those outside this monosexual framework. Bisexuals cannot be defined by the gender of their partner or potential partner, so are rendered invisible within this framework. Monosexism is a dualistic hierarchy built on the assumption that you are attracted to either one gender or the so called "other" and if you're not, you are a deviant to the so called "norm". This "otherizing" of bisexuals is the root of biphobia.

Thus far the strategy of HIV education and prevention efforts have had a monosexual focus. Bisexual men are still expected to get their "gay" safer sex and risk reduction information from the agencies serving gay men, and are told to go elsewhere for anything relating to vaginal fluids, menstrual blood, etc. In the last several years some of these agencies have added "and bisexual" to the title of the agency and/or services offered; however, the message has not expanded beyond "use a condom every time".

The strategies for lesbian HIV prevention and education have also been monosexually focused even though studies have shown that self-identified lesbians have sex with men. In other words, some lesbians have bisexual behavior. (So do some self-identified heterosexual women). The extent of lesbian denial with regards to lesbians and HIV is pervasive. The denial is probably as widespread as, and perhaps is in direct proportion to, the biphobia within the lesbian community and the HIV prevention/education

field.

Prevention messages that exclude bisexual women encourage lesbian denial and the dangerous us/them distancing. Clear up-front information on sex with men has been withheld out of fear that the over-all safer sex message might be disregarded by lesbians. Yes, lesbians must remain visible and targeted for education, but not at the expense of bisexual women and those with bisexual behavior.

Many of those self-identified lesbians who have sex with men not only remain silenced and closeted by fear, but they aren't given complete non-judgmental sex positive information about bisexual behavior. Other women "use" their lesbian identity to shield themselves and other self-identified lesbians from HIV risk no matter what their behaviors might be. "Lesbians are the lowest risk," they think. "Lesbians don't get HIV/AIDS," "Real lesbians don't..." (you fill in the blank). Lesbian denial is reinforced every time bisexual women and bisexual behavior is excluded or downplayed in HIV prevention and education. Until biphobia and the scapegoating of bisexual women (and men) is confronted head-on, no HIV prevention or education strategy is going to be successful. Biphobia kills lesbians, and bisexuals.

## RADICAL TRANSFORMATION = LIFE

The biphobic monosexual identity based HIV prevention and education strategies, combined with extreme misogyny have been negligent and irresponsible to say the least. Effective HIV/AIDS prevention demands that bisexual behavior be more than passively observed. Bisexual behavior, regardless of self identity, must be taken seriously, and a bisexual identity must be recognized as a separate and vital identity and orientation. Bisexuals are a part of and apart from the larger heterosexual society, and like lesbians, are a part of and apart from the larger gay community.

If those of us working in the HIV/AIDS prevention and education field are serious about the health and well being of women, especially lesbian and bisexual women, then the direction we must take is clear. The monosexual underpinnings of all prevention strategies to date must be examined and challenged. Bisexual people signal a fundamental change in the way society is organized. To the extent that anyone collaborates in perpetuating the idea that homosexuality is an opposite extreme of heterosexuality, and not part of a diverse range of human sexuality, they perpetuate the deadly assumptions and denials.

Creative, effective, and efficient HIV prevention and education strategies would be possible, if a basic shift in our perception takes place. The narrow monosexual, monocultural, moralistic identity based politics that have been the guiding force in HIV prevention efforts have to be radically transformed if we are serious about our survival.



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### SOUTH AUSTRALIA (SA).

#### ADELAIDE.

**COUPLE** bisexual woman 24, straight man 36, seek bisexual woman between 20 & 35 for friendship with view to a permanent relationship. We are not into scene, do not smoke & are social drinkers. Code SA-H1.

#### ADELAIDE.

**BI WOMAN** 28, independent, big-hearted, professional, easy-going, dreamer, loves playing tennis, walks on the beach, bottle of wine, good conversation, movies, travel and the natural pleasures of life. Love to hear from other women looking for lots of laughs and honest relationships. Code SA-C1.

#### ADELAIDE SOUTHERN SUBURBS.

**BISEXUAL WOMAN 32, Straight Male 35**, seek bisexual woman 18 - 35 for fun and friendship, long term if suited. Prefer slim, feminine, attractive, any nationality. We are non-smokers, non-scene, healthy and attractive, believe sex should be fun. Code SA-M4.

### USE CONDOMS, DAMS & WATER-BASED LUBE FOR SAFE FUN TIMES TOGETHER

#### ADELAIDE.

**BI GUY** 48, married, straight acting, 6ft tall, 73kg, med. build, healthy & fit, non-smoker, good-looking, would like to meet similar situated guy for meaningful friendship and safe fun times. Code SA-A2.

#### MODBURY / ADELAIDE.

**BI MALE** non smoker, clean, sincere 5'7" slim/medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes quiet nights, dinner parties etc, seeks genuine bi male to 40 for friendship possible relationship. I have so much love to give. Please write. Code SA-M2.

### NEW SOUTH WALES (NSW).

#### ALSTONVILLE.

**BI WOMAN** 22 years seeking a loving caring woman, interested in contacting other caring woman who are overweight. I enjoy outdoor life and looking for a woman from age 21 and over and must like cats. Code NS-S1

#### COOMA.

**FARMER** 43, Snowy Mtns. Area, non-scene Bi guy, fit, seeking younger gay or bi guy, masculine, nice looking, slim person for friendship / relationship. A person who likes fishing, walking in the mountains, movies, having a drink in country pubs and quiet times on lovely old farm. Code NS-C3.

#### GOLD COAST / TWEED HEADS

**BI GUY** 60's slim, clean shaven, fit, active, strong libido, ultra straight looking/acting (closet?), seeks Bi guy with all the above attributes for genuine mate & on-going one to one relationship. Phone number & photo nice. Code NS-D4.

#### GOLD COAST / TWEED HEADS.

**TRANSSEXUAL** 36 years young, looking for bi women up to mid 30's for friendships (possible relationship). I am pre-operative, 165cm tall, long hair, nice boobs, very passable, reasonably attractive, a non-smoker and social drinker. I have a good sense of humour, easy-going, down to earth and I am very kind, caring and emotional. I am not into the gay / trans scene and enjoy the simple things in life such as a coffee and a chat, the movies, going to the beach or on a picnic, visiting friends and above all nice company with people with similar interests to mine and definitely non-smoker. If you are a nice friendly person why not write to me and tell me about yourself and send a photo if you wish. Code QD-D13.

#### GUNNEDAH

**BI WOMAN** - I am a 24 yr old single parent of 2. I have light brown hair, blue eyes & slim build. And most people think I'm pretty "cute". I am seeking lasting friendship / relationship with a bi woman or gay woman. I love going out, food, movies, theatre, having a drink & spending quiet romantic nights at home. The woman of my dreams must be feminine & have the love of life as I do. You also must love children and be aged between 23 & 30 and with experience. Please include a recent photo. Code NS-C2.

#### LISMORE.

**GORGEOUS BISEXUAL** 36, fit & passionate about life, seeking equally spirited & warm-hearted Bisexual(s) for friendship or more. Interests include: intelligent & inspiring conversation, the media, writing, honesty & meditation, genuine connection with people. Looking forward to your reply by mail. Code NS-A1.

#### LISMORE.

**GAY GUY** 42, good looking, fair, goatie, masculine, craftsman, lonely on property, 30 minutes from Lismore seeks Bi guys or masculine gays for sensual outlets and good company. Loves nudity, J/O sessions with slim smooth and masculine males. Also seek introduction to Bi with good looking understanding couple. Visitors from SEQ welcome. Code NS-B5.



**SYDNEY.**

**BI WOMAN** wanting to meet Bi man for friendship with view to a relationship if suited. I'm 36, attractive, fit, intelligent, independant, strong willed with sense of humour. I love animals, good conversation, functional healthy relationships and eating out. You would be early 40's or under, a non-smoker, sensual, consider yourself attractive, be a good communicator, have your life reasonably together, and be looking for a longer term relationship with an equal. If this sounds appealing please write. A photo would be appreciated. **Code NS-H3.**

**SYDNEY.**

**HEY!** Are you a slim, spontaneous, playful, romantic, easy going, passionate Bi female? We're a Bi couple, she 30's, he 40's with similar qualities seeking threesome that is fun, with laughter, chocolate, friendship and possibly much more. Photo /phone appreciated. **Code NS-W2.**

**SYDNEY.**

**BISEXUAL COUPLE M/F GENUINE** seeking other Bi couples for regular safe sex evening. We are mid 30's, clean, healthy, discrete, highly sexed and fun loving. All replies will be answered & photos can be posted in exchange for yours. **Code NS-H2.**

**SYDNEY.**

**COUPLE** younger woman, older man, seek lovely Bi woman (NS) to be with. Interests are in the arts, children, healthy lifestyle, etc. **Code NS-M5.**

**SYDNEY.**

**BI GUY** cute looking, very slim young guy, 182 cm, brown hair, blue eyes, love beach, snow, movies and cafes. I'm gentle, intelligent, looking for Bi woman for friendship or relationship. Prefer under 40 years, like me. Would consider a couple. **Code NS-P4.**

**SYDNEY.**

**BI MALE** tall dark some say handsome male would like to meet open-minded women, transsexuals or couples for mutual sensual pleasures the oriental way. Please reply soon with telephone number as visiting Sydney soon. Thanks. Enjoy yourselves, its later than you think. **Code OS-K2.**

**SYDNEY.**

**BI GUY** 27, dreamer, genuine, passionate, romantic, looking for man / woman for F/R/Ship 23 - 30. Someone to share adventures of life, laughter, intimate moments and happiness! Photo appreciated, ALA. Pen Pals most welcome. **Code NS-L1.**

**SYDNEY.**

**BI GUY** quite attractive, early to mid 20's, seeks same. Looking for friendship, and an opportunity to explore the higher side of the Kinsay Scale (eg. a guy). Must be somebody who enjoys life, is positive-thinking and not afraid to express true feelings and beliefs. **Code NS-S3.**

**SYDNEY.**

**BI MALE** 34, married, straight acting, 5ft 7.5ins, medium build, healthy, non-smoker, would like to correspond and later meet similar married male for friendship. If you have bi-feelings and desires and have little or no experience at all like myself and would like to safely explore bisexuality please drop me a line. **Code NS-D5.**

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## **QUEENSLAND (QLD).**

**BABINDA / NTH. QUEENSLAND**

**ON HOLIDAYS IN THE NORTH** short term accomodation is available with bi guy in his home for travellers to North Queensland, close to Cairns, the Tablelands and rainforest. **Code QD-M17.**

**BRISBANE.**

**BI LADY** married, slim, attractive, 43, seeks similar active Bi or Bi-curious lady for intimacy and adventures. No couples please. **Code QD-K6.**

**BRISBANE.**

**BI FEM** 30ish feminine, sexy, discrete, single seeks beautiful brunette with similar qualities. I am easy going, wicked sense of humour, enjoys life in general, quiet and party times. Am smoker. No couples please, miss the intimacy & friendship. Please reply with phone number for quick reply. Interstate visitors okay. **Code QD-T5.**

**BRISBANE.**

**BI WOMAN** I'm a conservative attractive 26 yo bisexual woman. I've been on the gay scene for 3 yrs and am wishing to make women friends who are interested in going out to straight nightclubs as all my friends are gay. All letters answered.. **Code QD-D12.**

**BRISBANE.**

**YOUNG COUPLE** he 30, dark hair 5'8" into bodybuilding, she 29, long brunette hair, good body into lingerie and X-rated movies, social drinkers, non-smokers, seek similar guy for on-going casual fun times. **Code QD-Z1.**

**BRISBANE.**

**BI LADY, STRAIGHT HUSBAND** early 40's, slim & attractive, enjoy outdoors. Wish to meet Bi lady for friendship & outings. Both smokers and social drinkers. First ad. Limits respected. Kids okay. **Code QD-K5.**

**BRISBANE / WOODRIDGE.**

**BI WOMAN & STRAIGHT MALE COUPLE** bi woman, 20 and straight husband seek bi woman for friendship and possible relationship. Like the night life and fun times. Phot please. **Code QD-M14.**

**BRISBANE.**

**FEMININE BISEXUAL WOMAN - STRAIGHT MALE COUPLE** 29 & 30 resp., open minded, fun loving and attractive. We are non-smokers, social drinkers and enjoy exciting nights out and living life to it's fullest. We would just love to meet a Bi woman 20 to 40 for friendship and great times together. Adventurous couples with no hang-ups are also welcome to apply. We would like to meet genuine, down to earth and discrete people. All letters answered. Please send photo if possible. Write to us as soon as you can! **Code QD-B18.**

**BRISBANE.**

**BI LADY WANTED** by Straight Guy 45 for long term relationship. Must be open minded & adventurous with view to meeting other couples and singles. I will be supportive to the right person and will welcome and answer all responses. **Code QD-S13.**

**BRISBANE.**

**YOUNG GUY** 18 yrs, blondy hair, blue green eyes, 175 cm tall, 62 kg looking for first time experience with young woman 16 to 25 yrs, blonde if possible, tallish, slim, athletic, nice breasts, cute looking arse, everyones dream really. Young couple considered. **Code QD-D15.**

**BRISBANE.**

**BI GUY** 40's, married with physical disability but eager to meet another bisexual guy for first time experience. Please write soon. **Code QD-J8.**

**BRISBANE (INNER NORTH).**

**BI GUY** 48 yrs solid build, would like to meet a man for mutual oral, anal sex. ALA. **Code QD-D14.**

**BRISBANE.**

**BI GUY** 27 average looks seeks guys, girls, transsexuals for safe sex. I'm straight acting. You, any age or nationality. Phone number and photo appreciated. ALA. **Code QD-M16.**

**BRISBANE / SE QLD.**

**BI GUY** 21 yr s old seeking Bi guy up to 25 yo for friendship or relationship. I have blonde hair, blue eyes, tanned skin & smooth medium build. Please send detailed letter with photo & phone number for quick reply. **Code QD-D10.**

**BRISBANE.**

**BI GUY** mid 40's secure seeks r'ship with slim attractive Bi lady to 40 yo. Want to enjoy all the good things of life even more with fun-loving adventurous companion. Photo & phone number would be greatly appreciated. ALA. **Code QD-F2.**

**IF YOUR AD HAS BEEN MISSED OUT OUR APOLOGIES  
PLEASE LET US KNOW SO IT WILL BE IN JAN/FEB ISSUE**



#### BRISBANE.

**EURASIAN GUY** passive, slim, 5 ft 7 in tall, 58 kg, dress up (crossdress), look attractive and effeminate, would like to meet single man, straight or bi, with average looks, up to 30 yrs old for friendship, relationship. Must be genuine. Don't be shy, write, a simple letter will do. Code QD-G6.

#### BRISBANE.

**BI GUY** tall slim, straight acting, late 30's seeks slim smooth Bi guy 20 plus. Must be non-scene and discrete. Photo & phone number appreciated. Code QD-M15.

#### BRISBANE.

**GUY** 31 muscular fit seeks young couple, Bi, 25-35 for first Bi experience. Must be understanding, safe sex only. I am honest, genuine, caring, non-smoker, social drinker, 5' 8", 67 kg. ALA Code QD-R19.

#### BRISBANE / GOLD COAST.

**BI GUY** 31 years of age, 'warped' sense of humour, 175cm (5'7"), medium build, non-smoker, occasional drinker, seeks male, female, transsexual or couple for friendship first, then maybe more. I am not looking for a spouse, just friend(s) to get together with when it suits us both / all. I am easy-going, eager to please and love oral (both giving and receiving). Photo appreciated. ALA Code QD-A3.

#### BRISBANE / SE QLD.

**BI GUY** Hi my name is Ian and I am a 23 yo who is seeking a Pre-Op transsexual yp to age 30 whom I can be with as a friend / partner. I am 6 ft 1 in tall, have mousy blond hair, broad shoulders & fairly muscular, non-smoker, attractive and a good kisser. You! Very effeminate, long hair, slim athletic build, with good chest, preferably into gym or aerobics? I am very caring and honest but at same time I know how to have a hot time. No drugs please. Please send photo and contact details. Code QD-P5.

#### BRISBANE / SUNSHINE COAST.

**BI GUY** single tall, slim, av looks, good sense of humour would like to meet other slim/medium build bi guys or girls under 35 for friendship, outings, hot sex if we like & possible ongoing relationship. Love giving oral, write soon. QD-R13.

#### CABOOLTURE

**BI LADY** 40 yo wishes to meet with other Bi Lady for friendship / relationship, couples okay. I am 170 cm tall 56 kg, & long legs. Code QD-H8.

#### EUMUNDI, SUNSHINE COAST.

**BISEXUAL WOMAN** desperately seeking Bi woman for pleasure, fun and possibly romance. I look forward to your reply. Code QD-R21.

#### GOLD COAST.

**BI MAN** 50 single, want to meet younger couples for friendship or relationship and having good times. Also a good looking young woman or guy, slim and having a happy smiling face. Must be easy going in nature. I am 1.80m tall, black hair, brown complexion with Mediterranean looks, a moustash & weigh 83kg. Photo & phone number would be nice. Discretion assured & expected. See you girls, guys & couples. Code QD-V1.

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#### GOLD COAST / TWEED HEADS.

**TRANSSEXUAL** 36 years young, looking for bi women up to mid 30's for friendships (possible relationship). I am pre-operative, 165cm tall, long hair, nice boobs, very passable, reasonably attractive, a non-smoker and social drinker. I have a good sense of humour, easy-going, down to earth and I am very kind, caring and emotional. I am not into the gay / trans scene and enjoy the simple things in life such as a coffee and a chat, the movies, going to the beach or on a picnic, visiting friends and above all nice company with people with similar interests to mine and definately non-smoker. If you are a nice friendly person why not write to me and tell me about yourself and send a photo if you wish. Code QD-D13.

#### GOLD COAST.

**BI GUY** 35, likes wining and dining girls, sucks dicks like there's no tomorrow, seeks beauty or beast. I'm slim, straight acting, you anything. Code QD-O3.

#### GOLD COAST / TWEED HEADS

**BI GUY** 60's slim, clean shaven, fit, active, strong libido, ultra straight looking/acting (closet?), seeks Bi guy with all the above attributes for genuine mate & on-going one to one relationship. Phone number & photo nice. Code NS-D4.

#### GOLD COAST.

**GUY** 37 yo slim discrete gay guy with bi tendencies seeks slim women or couple to 45 to introduce me to straight safe sex. Code QD-B19.

#### LOGAN VILLAGE.

**BI WOMAN** 54yr old attached lady looks forward to meeting a lady for friendship, mental & physical closeness, sense of humour & plenty of laughs together. Code QD-R15.

#### NOOSA / SUNSHINE COAST.

**BI MALE** discrete 38 yo slim build, good looking seeking the companionship of other Bi males. Interests include bushwalking, reading, tennis. I'm straight acting and practice safe sex only. Looking for intelligent hot bodied independent friend / relationship. Code QD-R20.

#### STRADBROKE ISLAND.

**GUY** seeks guy/s under 56, slim/med build who are into oral and anal sex & want love, f/ship, kiss, cuddle or just someone to write to. I'm a horny active 56 yo, slim/med build, av looks, 184cm, 93kg, SOH, I'm lonely & need to be wanted. Genuine Ad, write soon, ALA, phone number please, a photo would be nice. Code QD-B16.

#### SUNSHINE BEACH.

**COUPLE** Bi woman 40 yrs, straight husband 41 yrs, seeks Bi woman for long term f/ship, r/ship. We're an easy-going, fun loving couple who enjoy the outdoor life and all kinds of social outings. Code QD-H9.

#### SUNSHINE COAST / BRISBANE.

**BI GUY** 36 slim build, 54kg, 170 cm tall, average looks, would like to meet guys, girls, couples for fun safe and discrete times, age open. Looking forward to hearing from you. ALA Phone number & photo if possible. Code QD-S18.

**REMEMBER ALWAYS PRACTICE SAFER SEX  
NEVER SHARE SEX TOYS, VIBRATORS, ETC.  
NEVER SHARE NEEDLES OR SYRINGES**

#### TOWNSVILLE.

**BI GUY** 41 yo would like to meet Bi lady for friendship and view to having children. I am slim, fit & healthy, enjoy nude recreation & have a secure career. Code QD-S15.

#### TOWNSVILLE.

**BI GUY** 30's slim, attractive, healthy & fit seeks well built attractive, masculine Bi guy for fun and games. I'm married so discretion is essential. I'm relatively inexperienced with guys but keen to experiment with the right guy. If you look good in a pair of speedos then contact me. Code QD-E2.

#### VICTORIA (VIC).

#### CARRUM DOWNS.

**BI MARRIED WOMAN** 25 built for fun not speed. I am seeking Bi woman 25 to 35 with sense of humour that borders on the wacky side. I am after something that will last. No one nighters please. Walk on the fun side! Code VI-B5.

#### MELBOURNE / S.E. SUBURBS.

**BI WOMAN** I am married & overweight. I am honest, caring, loving person. I am 5.8 ft tall & need more from life. I'm bored. I am 26 y.o. I would like a female with a great sense of humour & can go with the flow. I am shy until ya get to know me. Prefer a Victorian based woman 34 or younger. ALA Thanks, No one-nighters. Code VI-H1.



## MELBOURNE.

**BISEXUAL COUPLE M/F** seeking Bi couple for all combinations of safe sex and fun times. We are mid 30's, early 40's medium builds, good average looks and seek similar couples. Please include phone number. Code VI-D1.

## MELBOURNE.

**AUSSIE WIDE - GUY** European B/ground seeks soul mate Aussie wide, non-scene Bi OK. I'm 30 CBC but live in country 5 min. Beach, Bush. You under 30, surfer guy on dole, relocate ASAP, 100% genuine, ALA. Code VI-M2.

## AUSTRALIA WIDE.

**GUY** 29, non-scene, non smoker, non drinker, lives in country Victoria near Melbourne seeks a genuine guy under 30 for companionship, view to relationship, penfriends welcome from anywhere. ALA. Code VI-K1.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA (WA).

### COUNTRY WA.

**BI TRANSEXUAL** seeking a Bi woman for friendship and relationship. I'm 35 yo, long dark hair, 164 cm in height, a bisexual transsexual (pre-op M to F). NOTE: I'm plain and girl next-door-ish. Not into gay scene etc. I live quietly and discretely the simple country life with my chickens and garden (but visit Perth regularly). I'm seeking someone flexible minded who'll accept both my current (and future) anatomy. My interests include environmental issues, reading and science fiction. I'm a non-smoker, non-drinker & not quite vegetarian. *I am a - Bisexual transsexual, Seeking - Bisexual Woman.* Code WA-J1.

### PERTH.

**YOUNG BI COUPLE** wanting to meet Bi girls and guys or a couple where one or both are Bi. We are looking for a friendship as well as an on-going relationship. Code WA-Z1.

### PERTH.

**FRIENDLY PENPAL WANTED** I am a 27 yo inexperienced Bi female who has no Bi friends to talk/write to and wants someone to share letters, stories or just to have a conversation with. All letters answered - I promise! Code WA-W6.

### PERTH.

**BI GIRL** 25 seeks f.ship + r.ship with lady any age. Couples welcome as a guy would be nice also. Photo please. ALA. Code WA-R5.

### PERTH.

**BI GUY** own business, 45yrs, married, 5'7", slimish, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, S.O.H. Into boating (own boat), gym, fishing, BBQ, outdoors, footy & cricket, meeting people. Interested in meeting younger Bi guys, Bi girls, married or single, small build, straight acting, under 5'7" for friendship and possible relationship, possible X-dress ALA. Code WA-B2.

## OVER SEAS (OS).

### HOLGUIN, CUBA.

**BISEXUAL GUY** Cuban, black, 33 years, 1.70 cm, 60 kg, university student, love music, sports, movies, languages. Looking for friends (bisexual) to start a friendship and .... **Pedro Julio Ochoa Gonzalez**, Calle 6 N - 92 entre 21y23, La Quinta, Holguin, 80 900 CUBA.

### MALANG, INDONESIA.

**GUY** Chinese, 25 yo, 167 cm tall, 50kg, likes touring, correspondence, plays, camping, singing & reading. I would like to get many gay/bi friends in Australia, please write. My name is **Kristanko Linardi**, Jl. Simpang Borobudur II / 10, Malang 65142, East Java, Indonesia.

### MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES.

**BISEXUAL MAN** 26 years old, outdoors lover (scuba diver, swimmer and mountaineer) lean and muscular seeks males up to 40 for friendship and possible visits. I like traveling a lot and now I am considering a trip to Australia next year so it would be nice to know people there. Also would like to share thoughts and experiences about bisexuality. Write to **Daniel M. Ocampo** at e-mail: [dmocampo@ustcc.ust.edu.ph](mailto:dmocampo@ustcc.ust.edu.ph) or mailing address: 54 Olive Street, SSS Village, Marikina, 1811 Metro Manila, the PHILIPPINES..

## HONG KONG.

**BI MALE** tall dark bi male would like to meet women, transsexuals or couples for mutual sensual pleasures the oriental way that brings one to ecstasy. Please write in first instance, thanks. Code OS-K1.

## SWINDON, ENGLAND.

**ATTRACTIVE BI GUY** 30 yo, 6 feet tall with dark hair and living in England, wishes to make new friends and correspond with Bi males/females up to 35 in Australia. Had experience of gay scene in Brisbane, interests include Aussie soaps, travel, radio and sports/beach clothes. Code OS-W1.

## SYDNEY.

**BI MALE** tall dark some say handsome male would like to meet open-minded women, transsexuals or couples for mutual sensual pleasures the oriental way. Please reply soon with telephone number as visiting Sydney soon. Thanks. Enjoy yourselves, its later than you think. Code OS-K2.

## TULSA, OKLAHOMA, USA.

**BI GUY** 5 ft 8 in, dark hair, brown eyes, 150 pounds, Native American, Cherokee - Peoria tribes, into safe sex, play tennis, go to concerts, lift weights sometimes. Want to exchange photos and make friends that want to make it with me, prefer blondes, will answer all. **Everett Cheshewalla**, PO Box 642, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101 - 0642, USA.

## YEREVAN, ARMENIA..

**GUY** 30 years, Armenian, Christian, black eyes, black hair, good looking, pleasant, intellectual, kind, gentle, romantic, careful, patient, fond of art, travelling, nature, and everything which is beautiful. I take and respect all kinds of pleasure. Please write to me so we can become friends and more. **Armen Nazarian**, Poste Restante, Yerevan 375010, ARMENIA.

**PENPALS** - we have 2 more Cuban bisexual guys and 1 Spanish guy looking for Aussie friends, write to ABN for details.

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## EVERYONE READ THIS.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRACTICE SAFER SEX WITH ALL PARTNERS. THAT MEANS USING A CLEAN CONDOM WITH EACH PARTNER FOR BOTH VAGINAL AND ANAL INTERCOURSE. THE NUMBER OF WOMEN BECOMING INFECTED WITH HIV IS INCREASING IN AUSTRALIA WITH NOTABLE RISES RECENTLY IN NSW & WA, SO PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY NOT ONLY FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION BUT THAT OF YOUR PARTNERS. ORAL SEX DOES POSE A RISK FOR TRANSMISSION OF SEVERAL SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES & HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE MEANS OF TRANSMISSION IN A SMALL NUMBER OF CASES OF HIV INFECTION OVERSEAS. HERPES, HEP. B, GONORRHOEA ARE SOME OF THE INFECTIONS THAT ARE TRANSMITTED ORALLY. WORRIED THEN USE CONDOMS AND/OR DAMS OR SEEK FURTHER ADVICE FROM HEALTH OR AIDS COUNCIL STAFF. FOR DIGITAL PENETRATION (FINGERING) OF VAGINA OR ANUS USE CLEAN LATEX GLOVES OR CONDOMS WITH EACH PARTNER AND NEVER SHARE DILDOS, VIBRATORS ETC. TRY TWO OR MORE CONDOMS ON VIBRATORS REMOVING THE TOP ONE BEFORE EACH NEW PENETRATION. USE CLEAN GLOVES FOR FISTING. IF YOU INJECT, NEVER SHARE NEEDLES AND SYRINGES WITH ANY OTHER PERSON. ALWAYS USE A NEW CLEAN NEEDLE AND OTHER GEAR. WE CARE ABOUT YOU. PLEASE DON'T PLACE YOURSELF, LOVED ONES AND OTHERS AT RISK BECAUSE OF IGNORANCE, FEAR, LUST OR BEING OUT OF IT.



28<sup>th</sup> September, 1994.

### WET SEX

Hot bodies, hot shower,  
Creamy soap, any hour,  
Wet hair, hands there,  
Hot kiss, what a pair!

Wet tongues, soft lips,  
Lift me up, hold my hips,  
Slide me down, oh desire!  
Come on baby, light my fire!

Wet hair, wet face,  
Deep thrust, slow pace,  
Caressing hands, while we stand,  
Hold your face, ain't it grand!

### JEWEL c

13<sup>th</sup> October, 1996

### SPIRALLING

Which way will I travel, I cannot control,  
Up to the highest star, or down a black hole,  
The pendulum swings as my mind decrees where,  
My destiny takes me into despair.

My mind feels so numb, the tears start to roll,  
I feel I am trapped, nowhere to go.  
I want to crawl into a dark deep abyss,  
The silence eternal somehow seems like bliss.

I fight off the feelings to regain some sense,  
Spend part of my life sitting on that weird fence,  
Just as suddenly as the spiral casts me down,  
I shoot up so high, I become a bent down,  
Dancing around is a drug to my senses,  
Slowly relief as my mind untenses.  
I await with trepidation for the dreaded sensation,  
that all is not well and I'm flung into hell.  
Spiralling up or spiralling down,  
A miserable bitch or a bent down.  
Balance the pendulum to stop the motion,  
or is it perpetual? This tide of emotion.  
Just hold me and say nothing,  
Just be there till I'm released,  
One day I will be at peace.

JEWEL c



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